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[Report No. 105-76]

To reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 17, 1997

Mr. Grams (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Leahy) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

September 10, 1997

Reported by Mr. D'AMATO, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.
- 4 Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
- 5 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking "1997" and in-
- 6 serting "2001".

1 SEC. 2. TIED AID CREDIT FUND AUTHORITY.

- 2 (a) Section 10(c)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act
- 3 of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(e)(2)) is amended by striking
- 4 "through September 30, 1997".
- 5 (b) Section 10(e) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(e))
- 6 is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the
- 7 following: "There are authorized to be appropriated to the
- 8 Fund such sums as may be necessary to earry out the
- 9 purposes of this section.".
- 10 SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANC-
- 11 ING FOR THE EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DE-
- 12 FENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES THE PRIMARY
- 13 END USE OF WHICH WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN
- 14 **PURPOSES.**
- 15 Section 1(e) of Public Law 103-428 (12 U.S.C. 635)
- 16 note; 108 Stat. 4376) is amended by striking "1997" and
- 17 inserting "2001".
- 18 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 19 This Act may be cited as the "Export-Import Bank
- 20 Reauthorization Act of 1997".
- 21 SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.
- 22 Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12
- 23 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking "1997" and inserting
- 24 "2001".

1 SEC. 3. TIED AID CREDIT FUND AUTHORITY.

- 2 (a) Section 10(c)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act
- 3 of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(c)(2)) is amended by striking
- 4 "through" and all that follows through "1997".
- 5 (b) Section 10(e) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(3))
- 6 is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the
- 7 following: "There are authorized to be appropriated to the
- 8 Fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the pur-
- 9 poses of this section.".
- 10 SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING
- 11 FOR THE EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DEFENSE
- 12 ARTICLES OR SERVICES THE PRIMARY END
- 13 USE OF WHICH WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN PUR-
- 14 **POSES.**
- 15 Section 1(c) of Public Law 103–428 (12 U.S.C. 635
- 16 note; 108 Stat. 4376) is amended by striking "1997" and
- 17 inserting "2001".
- 18 SEC. 5. OUTREACH TO COMPANIES.
- 19 Section 2(b)(1) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
- 20 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the
- 21 following:
- 22 "(I) The Chairman of the Bank shall undertake efforts
- 23 to enhance the Bank's capacity to provide information
- 24 about the Bank's programs to small and rural companies
- 25 which have not previously participated in the Bank's pro-
- 26 grams. Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment

- 1 of this subparagraph, the Chairman of the Bank shall sub-
- 2 mit to Congress a report on the activities undertaken pursu-
- 3 ant to this subparagraph.".

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