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# S. 2158

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 1998

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KERREY, Mr. GORTON, and Mr. KEMPTHORNE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FROM SANCTIONS FOR PROGRAMS**  
2 **OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL  
4 ACT.—Section 102(b)(2)(D) of the Arms Export Control  
5 Act (22 U.S.C. 2799aa–1(b)(2)(D)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i) by striking “or” at the end;

7 (2) in clause (ii) by striking the period at the  
8 end and inserting “, or”; and

9 (3) by inserting after clause (ii) the following:

10 “(iii) to any credit, credit guarantee, or  
11 other financial assistance provided by the De-  
12 partment of Agriculture for the purchase or  
13 other provision of food or other agricultural  
14 commodities.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
16 subsection (a) shall apply to any credit, credit guarantee,  
17 or other financial assistance approved by the Department  
18 of Agriculture before, on, or after the date of enactment  
19 of this Act.

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