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# S. 2282

To amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 1998

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. KERREY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. BOND, and Mr. BAUCUS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture Export Re-  
5 lief Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. SANCTIONS EXEMPTIONS.**

7 (a) Section 102(b)(2)(D) of the Arms Export Control  
8 Act (22 U.S.C. 2799aa–1(b)(2)(D)) is amended as follows:

1           (1) In clause (ii) by striking the period and in-  
2           serting in lieu thereof “, or”.

3           (2) By inserting after clause (ii) the following  
4           new clause—

5                       “(iii) any credit, credit guarantee or  
6                       financial assistance provided by the De-  
7                       partment of Agriculture to support the  
8                       purchase of food or other agriculture com-  
9                       modity.”.

10          (b) Section 102(b)(2)(F) is amended by striking the  
11          period at the end and inserting “which includes fer-  
12          tilizer.”.

13          (c) Section 102(b)(2)(D) of the Arms Export Control  
14          Act is further amended in clause (ii) by inserting after  
15          the word “to” the following words: “medicines, medical  
16          equipment, and,”.

17          (d) Amounts which may be made available by this  
18          section 102(b)(2)(D)(iii) are designated by the Congress  
19          as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
20          251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
21          Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided*, That  
22          such amounts shall be available only to the extent that  
23          an official budget request that includes designation of the  
24          entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement  
25          as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit

1 Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the  
2 President to the Congress.

3 (e) Any sanction imposed under section 102(b)(2)(D)  
4 of the Arms Export Control Act before the date of this  
5 Act with respect only to the activity described in section  
6 2(a)(2) of this Act shall cease to apply upon the enactment  
7 of this Act.

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