

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2282

AMENDMENT

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

July 14, 1998.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2282) entitled “An Act to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture Export Re-*
3 *lief Act of 1998”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. SANCTIONS EXEMPTIONS.***

5 *(a) EXEMPTION REGARDING FOOD AND OTHER AGRI-*
6 *CULTURAL COMMODITY PURCHASES.—Section*
7 *102(b)(2)(D) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.*
8 *2799aa-1(b)(2)(D)) is amended as follows:*

9 *(1) In clause (i) by striking “or” at the end.*

10 *(2) In clause (ii) by striking the period and in-*
11 *serting “, or”.*

12 *(3) By inserting after clause (ii) the following*
13 *new clause:*

14 *“(iii) to any credit, credit guarantee, or fi-*
15 *nancial assistance provided by the Department*

1 *of Agriculture to support the purchase of food or*
2 *other agricultural commodity.”.*

3 **(b) DESCRIPTION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.—**
4 *Section 102(b)(2)(F) of such Act is amended by striking the*
5 *period at the end and inserting “, which includes fer-*
6 *tilizer.”.*

7 **(c) OTHER EXEMPTIONS.—***Section 102(b)(2)(D)(ii) of*
8 *such Act is further amended by inserting after “to” the fol-*
9 *lowing: “medicines, medical equipment, and”.*

10 **(d) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—***The amendment*
11 *made by subsection (a)(3) shall apply to any credit, credit*
12 *guarantee, or other financial assistance provided by the De-*
13 *partment of Agriculture before, on, or after the date of en-*
14 *actment of this Act through September 30, 1999.*

15 **(e) EFFECT ON EXISTING SANCTIONS.—***Any sanction*
16 *imposed under section 102(b)(1) of the Arms Export Con-*
17 *trol Act before the date of the enactment of this Act shall*
18 *cease to apply upon that date with respect to the items de-*
19 *scribed in the amendments made by subsections (b) and (c).*
20 *In the case of the amendment made by subsection (a)(3),*
21 *any sanction imposed under section 102(b)(1) of the Arms*
22 *Export Control Act before the date of the enactment of this*
23 *Act shall not be in effect during the period beginning on*

- 1 *that date and ending on September 30, 1999, with respect*
- 2 *to the activities and items described in the amendment.*

Attest:

Clerk.