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# S. 1983

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 1999

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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 “Agricultural Market  
5       Access and Development Act of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. MARKET ACCESS PROGRAM.**

7       Section 211(c)(1) of the Agricultural Trade Act of  
8       1978 (7 U.S.C. 5641(c)(1)) is amended by striking “and  
9       not more than \$90,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1996

1 through 2002,” and inserting “not more than  
 2 \$90,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1996 through 1999,  
 3 and not less than \$90,000,000 nor more than  
 4 \$200,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through  
 5 2002,”.

6 **SEC. 3. USE OF EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS**  
 7 **FOR MARKET ACCESS OR DEVELOPMENT**  
 8 **PROGRAMS.**

9 Section 301(e) of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978  
 10 (7 U.S.C. 5651) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 11 lowing:

12 “(3) USE OF EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM  
 13 FUNDS FOR MARKET ACCESS OR DEVELOPMENT  
 14 PROGRAMS.—

15 “(A) LESS THAN 20 PERCENT USE.—If on  
 16 July 1 of a fiscal year less than 20 percent of  
 17 the maximum amount of funds authorized to  
 18 carry out the program established under this  
 19 section have been expended during that fiscal  
 20 year to carry out the program established under  
 21 this section, the Commodity Credit Corporation  
 22 may use not more than 50 percent of the unex-  
 23 pended amount to carry out market access and  
 24 development programs of the Commodity Credit  
 25 Corporation during that fiscal year.

1           “(B) LESS THAN 50 PERCENT USE.—If on  
 2           July 1 of a fiscal year less than 50 percent, but  
 3           more than 20 percent, of the maximum amount  
 4           of funds authorized to carry out the program  
 5           established under this section have been ex-  
 6           pended during that fiscal year to carry out the  
 7           program established under this section, the  
 8           Commodity Credit Corporation may use not  
 9           more than 20 percent of the unexpended  
 10          amount to carry out market access and develop-  
 11          ment programs of the Commodity Credit Cor-  
 12          poration during that fiscal year.”.

13 **SEC. 4. FOREIGN MARKET DEVELOPMENT COOPERATOR**  
 14 **PROGRAM.**

15          Section 703 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978  
 16 (7 U.S.C. 5723) is amended to read as follows:

17 **“SEC. 703. FUNDING.**

18          “The Secretary shall use to carry out this title for  
 19 each of fiscal years 2000 through 2002 not less than  
 20 \$35,000,000 of the funds of the Commodity Credit Cor-  
 21 poration.”.

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