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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2003

Mr. ROHRABACHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS**

4 **BY THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE**
5 **UNITED STATES.**

6 Section 2(b) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
7 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(13) PROHIBITION RELATING TO HONORING OF
10 CERTAIN EXTRADITION REQUESTS.—The Bank may not
11 guarantee, insure, or extend credit, or participate in the
12 extension of credit, to the government of a country or an
13 agency or instrumentality of a government, or for any
14 project or activity conducted in a country, until the gov-
15 ernment of the country has honored all United States re-
16 quests to extradite criminals who have committed a crime
17 punishable by life imprisonment or death.”.

18 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS BY**
19 **THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTI-**
20 **TUTIONS.**

21 Title XV of the International Financial Institutions
22 Act (22 U.S.C. 2620—2620-2) is amended by adding at
23 the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 1504. PROHIBITION RELATING TO HONORING OF CER-**
2 **TAIN EXTRADITION REQUESTS.**

3 “Funds appropriated for payment to an international
4 financial institution (as defined in section 1701(c)(2))
5 shall not be made available to the institution unless the
6 institution has made a binding commitment to the Sec-
7 retary of the Treasury to not provide a loan or extend
8 credit to the government of a country or an agency or in-
9 strumentality of a government, or for any project or activ-
10 ity conducted in a country, until the government of the
11 country has honored all United States requests to extra-
12 dite criminals who have committed a crime punishable by
13 life imprisonment or death.”.

14 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS BY**
15 **THE NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT**
16 **BANK.**

17 Part 2 of subtitle D of title V of the North American
18 Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (22 U.S.C.
19 290m—290m–3) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 **“SEC. 545. PROHIBITION RELATING TO HONORING OF CER-**
22 **TAIN EXTRADITION REQUESTS.**

23 “Funds appropriated for payment to the Bank shall
24 not be made available to the Bank unless the Bank has
25 made a binding commitment to the Secretary of the Treas-
26 ury to not provide a loan or extend credit to a government

1 or an agency or instrumentality of a government, or for
2 any project or activity conducted in a country, until the
3 government of the country has honored all United States
4 requests to extradite criminals who have committed a
5 crime punishable by life imprisonment or death.”.

6 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON OPIC ACTIVITIES.**

7 Section 237 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
8 (22 U.S.C. 2197) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(p) PROHIBITION RELATING TO HONORING OF CER-
11 TAIN EXTRADITION REQUESTS.—The Corporation may
12 not issue any contract of insurance or reinsurance or any
13 guaranty, or enter into any agreement to provide financ-
14 ing, for any project in a country, until the government
15 of the country has honored all United States requests to
16 extradite criminals who have committed a crime punish-
17 able by life imprisonment or death.”.

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