

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1026

AN ACT

To reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

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 “Export-Import Bank
5 Reauthorization Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**

2 Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
3 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking “1997” and in-
4 serting “2001”.

5 **SEC. 3. TIED AID CREDIT FUND AUTHORITY.**

6 (a) Section 10(c)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act
7 of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(e)(2)) is amended by striking
8 “through” and all that follows through “1997”.

9 (b) Section 10(e) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(3))
10 is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the
11 following: “There are authorized to be appropriated to the
12 Fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the
13 purposes of this section.”.

14 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANC-**
15 **ING FOR THE EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DE-**
16 **FENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES THE PRIMARY**
17 **END USE OF WHICH WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN**
18 **PURPOSES.**

19 Section 1(c) of Public Law 103-428 (12 U.S.C. 635
20 note; 108 Stat. 4376) is amended by striking “1997” and
21 inserting “2001”.

22 **SEC. 5. OUTREACH TO COMPANIES.**

23 Section 2(b)(1) of the Export-Import Bank Act of
24 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the
25 end the following:

1 “(I) The Chairman of the Bank shall undertake ef-
2 forts to enhance the Bank’s capacity to provide informa-
3 tion about the Bank’s programs to small and rural compa-
4 nies which have not previously participated in the Bank’s
5 programs. Not later than 1 year after the date of the en-
6 actment of this subparagraph, the Chairman of the Bank
7 shall submit to Congress a report on the activities under-
8 taken pursuant to this subparagraph.”.

Passed the Senate September 16, 1997.

Attest:

Secretary.

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