

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**S. 2282**

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**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.*