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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2005

Mr. ROHRBACHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS**
2 **BY THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 Section 2(b) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
5 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(13) PROHIBITION RELATING TO HONORING OF
8 CERTAIN EXTRADITION REQUESTS.—The Bank may not
9 guarantee, insure, or extend credit, or participate in the
10 extension of credit, to the government of any country or
11 any agency or instrumentality of any government, until
12 that government has honored all United States requests
13 to extradite criminals who have committed a crime punish-
14 able by life imprisonment or death.”.

15 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS BY**
16 **THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTI-**
17 **TUTIONS.**

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

21 **“SEC. 1504. PROHIBITION RELATING TO HONORING OF CER-**
22 **TAIN EXTRADITION REQUESTS.**

23 “Funds appropriated for payment to an international
24 financial institution (as defined in section 1701(c)(2))
25 shall not be made available to the institution unless the
26 institution has made a binding commitment to the Sec-

1 retary of the Treasury to not provide a loan or extend
2 credit to the government of any country or any agency
3 or instrumentality of any government, until that govern-
4 ment has honored all United States requests to extradite
5 criminals who have committed a crime punishable by life
6 imprisonment or death.”.

7 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS BY**
8 **THE NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT**
9 **BANK.**

10 Part 2 of subtitle D of title V of the North American
11 Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (22 U.S.C.
12 290m—290m–3) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

14 **“SEC. 545. PROHIBITION RELATING TO HONORING OF CER-**
15 **TAIN EXTRADITION REQUESTS.**

16 “Funds appropriated for payment to the Bank shall
17 not be made available to the Bank unless the Bank has
18 made a binding commitment to the Secretary of the Treas-
19 ury to not provide a loan or extend credit to any govern-
20 ment or any agency or instrumentality of any government,
21 until that government has honored all United States re-
22 quests to extradite criminals who have committed a crime
23 punishable by life imprisonment or death.”.

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