

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4455

AN ACT

To authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States to provide financing for the export of nonlethal defense articles and defense services the primary end use of which will be for civilian purposes.

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. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE**
2 **EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DEFENSE ARTICLES**
3 **OR SERVICES THE PRIMARY END USE OF**
4 **WHICH WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES.**

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

8 “(I)(i) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to a trans-
9 action involving defense articles or services if—

10 “(I) the Bank determines that—

11 “(aa) the defense articles or services are
12 nonlethal; and

13 “(bb) the primary end use of the defense
14 articles or services will be for civilian purposes;
15 and

16 “(II) at least 15 calendar days before the date
17 the Board of Directors of the Bank gives final ap-
18 proval to Bank participation in the transaction, the
19 Bank provides notice of the transaction to the Com-
20 mittees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and
21 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
22 and the Committees on Banking, Housing, and
23 Urban Affairs and on Appropriations of the Senate.

24 The preceding sentence shall not apply after September
25 30, 1997.

1 “(ii) Not more than 10 percent of the loan, guaran-
2 tee, and insurance authority available to the Bank for a
3 fiscal year may be used by the Bank to support the sale
4 of defense articles or services to which subparagraph (A)
5 does not apply by reason of clause (i) of this subpara-
6 graph.

7 “(iii) Not later than September 1 of each fiscal year,
8 the Comptroller General of the United States, in consulta-
9 tion with the Bank, shall submit to the Committees on
10 Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and on Appropria-
11 tions of the House of Representatives and the Committees
12 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and on Appro-
13 priations of the Senate a report on the end uses of any
14 defense articles or services described in clause (i) with re-
15 spect to which the Bank provided support during the 2nd
16 preceding fiscal year.”.

17 **SEC. 2. REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.**

18 Section 2(b)(6)(H) of the Export-Import Bank Act
19 of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(6)(H)) is amended by inserting
20 “or described in subparagraph (I)(i)” before the period at
21 the end of the 1st sentence.

1 **SEC. 3. PROMOTION OF EXPORTS OF ENVIRONMENTALLY**
2 **BENEFICIAL GOODS AND SERVICES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The 1st section 11(b) of the Ex-
4 port-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635i-5(b)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by inserting before “The Bank shall” the
7 following:

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—”;

9 (2) by inserting “(such as by encouraging envi-
10 ronmentally sustainable development, promoting effi-
11 cient use of resources, and promoting energy effi-
12 ciency)” before the period at the end of the 1st sen-
13 tence; and

14 (3) by adding after and below the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(2) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF AP-
17 PROPRIATIONS.—In addition to other funds available
18 to support the export of goods and services described
19 in paragraph (1), there are authorized to be appro-
20 priated to the Bank not more than \$35,000,000 for
21 the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal
22 Credit Reform Act of 1990) of supporting such ex-
23 ports.”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Such Act is amended
2 by redesignating the 2nd section 11 (12 U.S.C. 635i-8)
3 as section 14.

Passed the House of Representatives August 8,
1994.

Attest:

Clerk.

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