

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2069

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 1997

Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. LIPINSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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## 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. FIRMS THAT HAVE SHOWN A COMMITMENT TO**  
2 **REINVESTMENT AND JOB CREATION IN THE**  
3 **UNITED STATES TO BE GIVEN PREFERENCE**  
4 **IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DETERMINA-**  
5 **TIONS BY THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.**

6 Section 2(b)(1) of the Export-Import Bank Act of  
7 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the  
8 end the following:

9 “(I) The Board of Directors of the Bank shall pre-  
10 scribe such regulations and the Bank shall implement such  
11 procedures as may be appropriate to ensure that, in select-  
12 ing from among firms to which to provide financial assist-  
13 ance, preference be given to any firm that has shown a  
14 commitment to reinvestment and job creation in the Unit-  
15 ed States.”.

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