

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 530

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to limit the applicability of that Act to apples.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 1999

Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon) introduced the following  
bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking,  
Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## A BILL

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and Pear Act” to limit the applicability of that Act to apples.

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. SCOPE OF EXPORT APPLE AND PEAR ACT.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—The Act of June 10, 1933 (com-  
5       monly known as the “Export Apple and Pear Act”) (48  
6       Stat. 123, chapter 59; 7 U.S.C. 581 et seq.), is amended  
7       by adding at the end the following:

8       **“SEC. 11. SHORT TITLE.**

9       “‘This Act may be cited as the ‘Export Apple Act’.”.

1           (b) DEFINITION OF APPLE.—Section 9 of the Export  
2 Apple Act (7 U.S.C. 589) is amended by striking para-  
3 graph (4) and inserting the following:

4           “(4) APPLE.—The term ‘apple’ means a fresh  
5 whole apple, whether or not the apple has been in  
6 storage.”.

7           (c) ELIMINATION OF REFERENCES TO PEARS.—The  
8 Export Apple Act is amended—

9           (1) in the first section and sections 5 and 6 (7  
10 U.S.C. 581, 585, 586), by striking “and/or pears”  
11 each place it appears; and

12           (2) in the first section and sections 2, 3, and  
13 4 (7 U.S.C. 581, 582, 583, 584), by striking “or  
14 pears” each place it appears.

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