

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1026

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## AN ACT

To reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Export-Import Bank  
5       Reauthorization Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**

2 Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945  
3 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking “1997” and in-  
4 serting “2001”.

5 **SEC. 3. TIED AID CREDIT FUND AUTHORITY.**

6 (a) Section 10(c)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act  
7 of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635i–3(c)(2)) is amended by striking  
8 “through” and all that follows through “1997”.

9 (b) Section 10(e) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 635i–3(3))  
10 is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the  
11 following: “There are authorized to be appropriated to the  
12 Fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the  
13 purposes of this section.”.

14 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANC-**  
15 **ING FOR THE EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DE-**  
16 **FENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES THE PRIMARY**  
17 **END USE OF WHICH WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN**  
18 **PURPOSES.**

19 Section 1(c) of Public Law 103–428 (12 U.S.C. 635  
20 note; 108 Stat. 4376) is amended by striking “1997” and  
21 inserting “2001”.

22 **SEC. 5. OUTREACH TO COMPANIES.**

23 Section 2(b)(1) of the Export-Import Bank Act of  
24 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the  
25 end the following:

1       “(I) The Chairman of the Bank shall undertake ef-  
2       forts to enhance the Bank’s capacity to provide informa-  
3       tion about the Bank’s programs to small and rural compa-  
4       nies which have not previously participated in the Bank’s  
5       programs. Not later than 1 year after the date of the en-  
6       actment of this subparagraph, the Chairman of the Bank  
7       shall submit to Congress a report on the activities under-  
8       taken pursuant to this subparagraph.”.

Passed the Senate September 16, 1997.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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