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# H. R. 609

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 1999

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
Urban Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the  
applicability of the 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SCOPE OF EXPORT APPLE AND PEAR ACT.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—The Act of June 10, 1933 (7  
3 U.S.C. 581 et seq.; commonly known as the Export Apple  
4 and Pear Act), is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing new section:

6 “SEC. 11. This Act may be cited as the ‘Export Apple  
7 Act’.”.

8 (b) DEFINITION OF APPLES.—Section 9 of such Act  
9 (7 U.S.C. 589) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and  
10 inserting the following new paragraph:

11 “(4) The term ‘apples’ means fresh whole apples,  
12 whether or not the apples have been in storage.”.

13 (c) ELIMINATION OF REFERENCES TO PEARS.—Such  
14 Act is further amended—

15 (1) by striking “and/or pears” each place it ap-  
16 pears in the first section and sections 5 and 6; and

17 (2) by striking “or pears” each place it appears  
18 in the first section and sections 2, 3, and 4.

Passed the House of Representatives March 2,  
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*