

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3744

To amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (commonly called Public Law 480) to provide protections to suppliers of commodities provided under that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 1998

Mr. NETHERCUTT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Food for Peace
5 Amendment Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROTECTIONS FOR SUPPLIERS OF COMMODITIES.**

2 Section 407 of the Agricultural Trade Development
3 and Assistance Act of 1954 is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(g) PROTECTIONS FOR SUPPLIERS OF COMMOD-
6 ITIES.—If the Secretary or the Commodity Credit Cor-
7 poration enters into an agreement with a private person
8 to supply commodities, on a free along side basis, to be
9 provided under this Act, and if a failure of timely delivery
10 occurs though no fault of the private person, neither the
11 Secretary nor the Corporation shall impose any penalty
12 on or assess any damages against that person for that fail-
13 ure.”.

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