

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2252

To amend the Sherman Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to commerce with foreign nations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 1998

Mr. ABRAHAM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Trade Law Enforce-
5 ment Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT TO THE SHERMAN ACT.—Section 7
8 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. 6a) is amended by striking
9 the period at the end and inserting the following: “and
10 without regard to the effect of such conduct on consumers

1 in the United States. A determination of whether the ef-
2 fect of such conduct is substantial may be made solely with
3 reference to the product or type of product affected by
4 the conduct and the geographical area in which the con-
5 duct occurs.”.

6 (b) AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-
7 SION ACT.—Section 5(a)(3) of the Federal Trade Com-
8 mission Act (15 U.S.C. 45(a)(3)) is amended by striking
9 the period at the end and inserting the following: “and
10 without regard to the effect of such methods of competi-
11 tion on consumers in the United States. A determination
12 of whether the effect of such methods of competition is
13 substantial may be made solely with reference to the prod-
14 uct or type of product affected by such methods of com-
15 petition and the geographical area in which such methods
16 of competition occur.”.

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