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S. 530

To amend the Act commonly known as the “Export Apple and Pear Act”
to limit the applicability of that Act to apples.

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

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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