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H. R. 2591

To allow the Secretary of Agriculture to use existing authorities to provide export promotion assistance for tobacco and tobacco products of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2001

Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HAYES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Tobacco Export Mar-
5 keting Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AGRICULTURAL EXPORT PROGRAM FOR TOBACCO.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
8 retary of Agriculture may exercise the authorities of sec-

1 tion 203 (relating to the market access program) and title
2 VII (relating to the foreign market development coop-
3 erator program) of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978
4 (7 U.S.C. 5623 and 5713 et seq.) to provide assistance
5 for the development, maintenance, and expansion of for-
6 eign markets for tobacco and tobacco products of the
7 United States.

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