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# H. R. 3914

To amend the Export Apple Act to permit the export of apples to Canada in bulk bins without certification by the Department of Agriculture.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Mr. OWENS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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. BULK SHIPMENT OF APPLES TO CANADA.**

4       (a) BULK SHIPMENT OF APPLES TO CANADA.—The  
5       Export Apple Act is amended by inserting after section  
6       4 (7 U.S.C. 584) the following new section:

7       “SEC. 4A. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8       this Act, apples may be shipped to Canada in bulk bins  
9       without complying with the provisions of this Act.”.

1       (b) DEFINITION OF BULK BIN.—Section 9 of the Ex-  
2 port Apple Act (7 U.S.C. 589) is amended by adding at  
3 the end the following new paragraph:

4               “(5) The term ‘bulk bin’ means a bin that con-  
5 tains a quantity of apples weighing more than 100  
6 pounds.”.

7       (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-  
9 culture shall issue regulations to carry out the amend-  
10 ments made by this Act.

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