

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1298

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2013

Mr. OWENS (for himself and Mr. HANNA) 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. BULK SHIPMENTS OF APPLES TO CANADA.**

4 (a) BULK SHIPMENT OF APPLES TO CANADA.—Sec-
5 tion 4 of the Export Apple Act (7 U.S.C. 584) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by striking “Apples in” and inserting “(a)
8 Apples in”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

1 “(b) Apples may be shipped to Canada in bulk bins
2 without complying with the provisions of this Act.”.

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

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

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

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