

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To allow the financing by United States persons of sales of agricultural commodities to Cuba.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOZMAN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. _____. (a) FINANCING OF SALES OF AGRICUL-
3 TURAL COMMODITIES TO CUBA.—Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law (other than section 908 of the Trade
5 Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000
6 (22 U.S.C. 7207), as amended by subsection (c)), a person
7 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States may pro-
8 vide payment or financing terms for sales of agricultural
9 commodities to Cuba or an individual or entity in Cuba.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—The term
2 “agricultural commodity” has the meaning given the
3 term in section 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of
4 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602).

5 (2) FINANCING.—The term “financing” in-
6 cludes any loan or extension of credit.

7 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 908 of the
8 Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of
9 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7207) is amended—

10 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**
11 **FINANCING**”;

12 (2) by striking subsection (b);

13 (3) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) by striking “PROHIBITION” and all
15 that follows through “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not-
16 withstanding” and inserting “IN GENERAL.—
17 Notwithstanding”; and

18 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
19 (3) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively, and
20 by moving those subsections, as so redesign-
21 ated, 2 ems to the left; and

22 (4) by striking “paragraph (1)” each place it
23 appears and inserting “subsection (a)”.