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# H. R. 2243

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2003

Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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,*

1           **TITLE I—INTERNATIONAL**  
2           **DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

3   **SEC. 101. PARTICIPATION IN THE THIRTEENTH REPLEN-**  
4                   **ISHMENT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE INTER-**  
5                   **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.**

6           The International Development Association Act (22  
7 U.S.C. 284–284s) is amended by adding at the end the  
8 following:

9   **“SEC. 22. THIRTEENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

10           “(a) CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY.—

11                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Gov-  
12                   ernor of the Association may contribute on behalf of  
13                   the United States an amount equal to the amount  
14                   appropriated under subsection (b), pursuant to the  
15                   resolution of the Association entitled ‘Additions to  
16                   IDA Resources: Thirteenth Replenishment’.

17                   “(2) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—Any com-  
18                   mitment to make the contribution authorized by  
19                   paragraph (1) shall be effective only to such extent  
20                   or in such amounts as are provided in advance in  
21                   appropriations Acts.

22                   “(b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-  
23                   PRIATIONS.—For the contribution authorized by sub-  
24                   section (a), there are authorized to be appropriated such

1 sums as may be necessary for payment by the Secretary  
2 of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation.”.

3 **SEC. 102. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

4 Title XV of the International Financial Institutions  
5 Act (22 U.S.C. 262o—262o-2) is amended by adding at  
6 the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 1504. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

8 “(a) **ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN POLICY GOALS.—**  
9 The Secretary of Treasury should instruct the United  
10 States Executive Director at each multilateral develop-  
11 ment institution to inform the institution of the following  
12 United States policy goals, and to work toward achieving  
13 the goals at the institution before June 30, 2005:

14 “(1) No later than 60 calendar days after the  
15 Board of Directors of the institution approves the  
16 minutes of a Board meeting, the institution shall  
17 post on its website an electronic version of the min-  
18 utes, with material deemed too sensitive for public  
19 distribution redacted.

20 “(2) The institution shall keep a written tran-  
21 script or electronic recording of each meeting of its  
22 Board of Directors and preserve the transcript or re-  
23 cording for at least 10 years after the meeting.

24 “(3) All public sector loan documents, country  
25 assistance strategies, sector strategies, and sector

1 policies prepared by the institution and presented for  
2 endorsement or approval by its Board of Directors,  
3 with materials deemed too sensitive for public dis-  
4 tribution redacted or withheld, shall be made avail-  
5 able to the public 15 calendar days before consider-  
6 ation by the Board or, if not then available, when  
7 the documents are distributed to the Board.

8 “(4) The institution shall post on its website an  
9 annual report containing statistical summaries and  
10 case studies of the fraud and corruption cases pur-  
11 sued by its investigations unit.

12 “(5) The institution shall require that any  
13 health, education, or poverty-focused loan, credit,  
14 grant, document, policy, or strategy prepared by the  
15 institution includes specific outcome and output indi-  
16 cators to measure results, and that the indicators  
17 and results be published periodically during the exe-  
18 cution, and at the completion, of the project or pro-  
19 gram.

20 “(b) PUBLICATION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS RE-  
21 GARDING INSPECTION MECHANISM CASES.—No later  
22 than 60 calendar days after a meeting of the Board of  
23 Directors of a multilateral development institution, the  
24 Secretary of the Treasury should provide for publication  
25 on the website of the Department of the Treasury of any

1 written statement presented at the meeting by the United  
2 States Executive Director at the institution concerning—

3 “(1) a project on which a claim has been made  
4 to the inspection mechanism of the institution; or

5 “(2) a pending inspection mechanism case.

6 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS.—At the request of  
7 the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives or the Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
9 Senate, the Secretary of the Treasury or the designee of  
10 the Secretary should brief the requesting committee on the  
11 steps that have been taken by the United States Executive  
12 Director at any multilateral development institution, and  
13 by any such institution, to implement the measures de-  
14 scribed in this section.

15 “(d) PUBLICATION OF ‘NO’ VOTES AND ABSTEN-  
16 TIONS BY THE UNITED STATES.—Each month, the Sec-  
17 retary of the Treasury should provide for posting on the  
18 website of the Department of the Treasury of a record  
19 of all ‘no’ votes and abstentions made by the United States  
20 Executive Director at any multilateral development insti-  
21 tution on any matter before the Board of Directors of the  
22 institution.

23 “(e) MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTION  
24 DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘multilateral develop-

1 ment institution' shall have the meaning given in section  
2 1701(c)(3).”.

3 **TITLE II—ASIAN DEVELOPMENT**  
4 **FUND**

5 **SEC. 201. PARTICIPATION IN THE SEVENTH REPLENISH-**  
6 **MENT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE ASIAN DE-**  
7 **VELOPMENT FUND.**

8 The Asian Development Bank Act (22 U.S.C. 285–  
9 285aa) is amended by adding at the end the following:  
10 **“SEC. 31. ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL FUNDS.**

11 **“(a) CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY.—**

12 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The United States Gov-  
13 ernor of the Bank may contribute on behalf of the  
14 United States an amount equal to the amount ap-  
15 propriated under subsection (b), pursuant to the res-  
16 olution of the Bank entitled ‘Seventh Replenishment  
17 of the Asian Development Fund’.

18 **“(2) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—**Any com-  
19 mitment to make the contribution authorized by  
20 paragraph (1) shall be effective only to such extent  
21 or in such amounts as are provided in advance in  
22 appropriations Acts.

23 **“(b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-**  
24 **PRIATIONS.—**For the contribution authorized by sub-  
25 section (a), there are authorized to be appropriated such

1 sums as may be necessary for payment by the Secretary  
2 of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation.”.

3 **TITLE III—AFRICAN**  
4 **DEVELOPMENT FUND**

5 **SEC. 301. PARTICIPATION IN THE NINTH REPLENISHMENT**  
6 **OF THE RESOURCES OF THE AFRICAN DEVEL-**  
7 **OPMENT FUND.**

8 The African Development Fund Act (22 U.S.C.  
9 290g—290g-15) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 **“SEC. 217. NINTH REPLENISHMENT.**

12 “(a) CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States Gov-  
14 ernor of the Fund may contribute on behalf of the  
15 United States an amount equal to the amount ap-  
16 propriated under subsection (b), pursuant to the res-  
17 olution of the Fund entitled ‘The Ninth General Re-  
18 plenishment of Resources of the African Develop-  
19 ment Fund’.

20 “(2) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—Any com-  
21 mitment to make the contribution authorized by  
22 paragraph (1) shall be effective only to such extent  
23 or in such amounts as are provided in advance in  
24 appropriations Acts.

1       “(b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-  
2       PRIATIONS.—For the contribution authorized by sub-  
3       section (a), there are authorized to be appropriated such  
4       sums as may be necessary for payment by the Secretary  
5       of the Treasury, without fiscal year limitation.”.

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