

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2072
OFFERED BY MR. GARY G. MILLER OF
CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 16, strike “30-day” and insert “60-day”.

Page 11, line 23, strike “shall” and insert “may”.

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXAMINATION OF BANK SUPPORT FOR SMALL**
2 **BUSINESS.**

3 Within 180 days after the date of the enactment of
4 this Act, the Export-Import Bank of the United States
5 shall examine and report to Congress on its current pro-
6 grams, products, and polices with respect to the implemen-
7 tation of its export credit insurance program, delegated
8 lending authority, and direct loans, and any other pro-
9 grams, products, and policies established to support ex-
10 ports from small businesses in the United States, and de-
11 termine the extent to which those policies adequately meet
12 the needs of the small businesses in obtaining Bank fi-
13 nancing to support the maintenance or creation of jobs
14 in the United States through exports, consistent with the

1 requirement that the Bank obtain a reasonable assurance
2 of repayment.

3 **SEC. ____ . CATEGORIZATION OF PURPOSE OF LOANS AND**
4 **LONG-TERM GUARANTEES IN ANNUAL RE-**
5 **PORT.**

6 Section 8 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
7 (12 U.S.C. 635g), as amended by section 9 of this Act,
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(h) CATEGORIZATION OF PURPOSE OF LOANS AND
10 LONG-TERM GUARANTEES.—In the annual report of the
11 Bank under subsection (a), the Bank shall categorize each
12 loan and long-term guarantee made by the Bank in the
13 fiscal year covered by the report, and according to the fol-
14 lowing purposes:

15 “(1) ‘To assume commercial or political risk
16 that exporter or private financial institutions are un-
17 willing or unable to undertake’.

18 “(2) ‘To overcome maturity or other limitations
19 in private sector export financing’.

20 “(3) ‘To assist exporters to meet competition
21 from a foreign, officially sponsored, export credit
22 competition’.

23 “(4) ‘Not identified’, and the reason why the
24 purpose is not identified.”.

1 **SEC. ____ . DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT FOR BOARD MEET-**
2 **INGS.**

3 Section 3(c)(9) of the Export-Import Bank Act of
4 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635a(a)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new sentence: "Not later than 25 days
6 before any meeting of the Board for final consideration
7 of a transaction the value of which exceeds \$75,000,000,
8 and concurrent with any statement required to be sub-
9 mitted under section 2(b)(3) with respect to the trans-
10 action, the Bank shall post a notice on the website of the
11 Bank that includes a description of the item proposed to
12 be financed, the identities of the obligor, principal sup-
13 plier, and guarantor, and a description of any item with
14 respect to which Bank financing is being sought, in a man-
15 ner that does not disclose any information that is con-
16 fidential or proprietary business information, that would
17 violate the Trade Secrets Act, or that would jeopardize
18 jobs in the United States by supplying information which
19 competitors could use to compete with companies in the
20 United States."

21 **SEC. ____ . MODIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADVISORY**
22 **COMMITTEE.**

23 (a) REPRESENTATION OF THE TEXTILE INDUS-
24 TRY.—Section 3(d)(1)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act
25 of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635a(d)(1)(B)) is amended by striking

1 “and State government” inserting “State government, and
2 the textile industry”.

3 (b) ACCESS TO BANK PRODUCTS BY THE TEXTILE
4 INDUSTRY.—

5 (1) CONSIDERATION BY ADVISORY COM-
6 MITTEE.—Section 3(d) of such Act (12 U.S.C.
7 635a(d)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(5) In carrying out paragraph (4), the Advisory
10 Committee shall consider ways to promote the financing
11 of Bank transactions for the textile industry, consistent
12 with the requirement that the Bank obtain a reasonable
13 assurance of repayment, and determine ways to—

14 “(A) increase Bank support for the exports of
15 textile components or inputs made in the United
16 States; and

17 “(B) support the maintenance, promotion and
18 expansion of jobs in the United States that are crit-
19 ical to the manufacture of textile components and
20 inputs.”.

21 (2) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON ADVI-
22 SORY COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—Section 8 of
23 such Act (12 U.S.C. 635g), as amended by the pre-
24 ceeding provisions of this Act, is amended by adding
25 at the end the following:

1 “(i) ACCESS TO BANK PRODUCTS BY THE TEXTILE
2 INDUSTRY.—The Bank shall include in its annual report
3 to the Congress under subsection (a) of this section a re-
4 port on the determinations made by the Advisory Com-
5 mittee under section 3(d)(5) in the year covered by the
6 report.”.

7 **SEC. ____ . FINANCING FOR GOODS MANUFACTURED IN**
8 **THE UNITED STATES USED IN GLOBAL TEX-**
9 **TILE AND APPAREL SUPPLY CHAINS.**

10 (a) ANALYSIS OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY USE OF BANK
11 PRODUCTS.—The Export-Import Bank of the United
12 States (in this section referred to as the “Bank”) shall
13 conduct a study of the extent to which the products of-
14 fered by the Bank are available and used by manufactur-
15 ers in the United States that export goods manufactured
16 in the United States used as components in global textile
17 and apparel supply chains. In conducting the study, the
18 Bank shall examine the following:

19 (1) Impediments to use of Bank products by
20 such firms.

21 (2) The number of jobs in the United States
22 that are supported by the export of such component
23 parts and the degree to which access to financing
24 will increase exports.

1 (3) Specific proposals for how the Bank, using
2 its authority and products, could provide the financ-
3 ing, including through risk-sharing with other export
4 credit agencies and other third parties.

5 (4) Ways in which the Bank can take into ac-
6 count the full global textile and apparel supply
7 chain—in particular, the ultimate purchase, and ul-
8 timate United States-based purchaser, of the fin-
9 ished good, that would result from the supply
10 chain—in making credit and risk determinations
11 and the creditworthiness of the ultimate purchaser.

12 (5) Proposals for new products the Bank could
13 offer to provide the financing, including—

14 (A) the extent to which the Bank is au-
15 thorized to offer new products;

16 (B) the extent to which the Bank would
17 need additional authority to offer the new prod-
18 ucts; and

19 (C) specific proposals for changes in law
20 that would enable the Bank to provide such fi-
21 nancing in compliance with the credit and risk
22 standards of the Bank.

23 (b) REPORT.—Within 180 days after the date of the
24 enactment of this Act, the Bank shall submit to the Con-

1 gress a report that contains the results of the study re-
2 quired by subsection (a).

3 (c) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Section 8 of the Export-Im-
4 port Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635g), as amended by
5 the preceding provisions of this Act, is amended by adding
6 at the end the following:

7 “(j) TEXTILE AND APPAREL SUPPLY CHAIN FINANC-
8 ING.—The Bank shall include in its annual report to the
9 Congress under subsection (a) of this section a description
10 of the success of the Bank in providing effective and rea-
11 sonably priced financing to the United States textile and
12 apparel industry for exports of goods manufactured in the
13 United States that are used as components in global tex-
14 tile and apparel supply chains in the year covered by the
15 report, and steps the Bank has taken to increase the use
16 of Bank products by such firms.”.

