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H. R. 3158

To amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to authorize the Bank to finance the export of certain defense articles and services to certain countries for a limited period, and to provide funds for the exercise of such authority by amending the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to repeal the international military education and training program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

Ms. BYRNE introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Foreign Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Defense Competitive-
5 ness Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITED AUTHORITY OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT**
2 **BANK OF THE UNITED STATES TO FINANCE**
3 **THE EXPORT OF CERTAIN DEFENSE ARTI-**
4 **CLES AND SERVICES TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES**
5 **FOR A LIMITED PERIOD.**

6 Section 2(b)(6) of the Export-Import Bank Act of
7 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(6)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (G) and
9 (H) as subparagraphs (H) and (I), respectively;

10 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(G)(i) During the 5-year period that begins with the
13 date of the enactment of this subparagraph, subparagraph
14 (A) shall not apply to any guarantee in connection with
15 a sale of defense articles or services to a qualified country
16 if a United States company and a foreign entity are com-
17 peting for the sale.

18 “(ii) As used in clause (i), the term ‘qualified country’
19 means—

20 “(I) Japan;

21 “(II) any country that is a member of the
22 North Atlantic Treaty Organization, other than the
23 United States; and

24 “(III) any party to the security treaty between
25 Australia, New Zealand, and the United States of

1 America (also known as the ‘ANZUS Pact’, (3 UST
2 3420; TIAS 2493)), other than the United States.

3 “(iii) The Bank may not provide more than
4 \$1,000,000,000 in guarantees described in clause (i) in
5 any fiscal year.”;

6 (3) in subparagraph (H) (as so redesignated),
7 by striking “and (F)” and inserting “(F), and (G)”;
8 and

9 (4) in subparagraph (I) (as so redesignated), by
10 striking “(G)” and inserting “(H)”.

11 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDU-**
12 **CATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM.**

13 Chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act
14 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347–2347d) is hereby repealed.

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