

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.

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## 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

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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,*

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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