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H. R. 833

To remove obstacles to legal sales of United States agricultural commodities to Cuba as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Mr. CONAWAY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Agricultural Export
5 Enhancement Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF PAYMENT TERMS UNDER THE**
2 **TRADE SANCTIONS REFORM AND EXPORT EN-**
3 **HANCEMENT ACT OF 2000.**

4 Section 908(b)(4) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and
5 Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7207(b)(4))
6 is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
8 the end;

9 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
10 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(D) the term ‘payment of cash in ad-
13 vance’ means, notwithstanding any other provi-
14 sion of law, the payment by the purchaser of an
15 agricultural commodity or product and the re-
16 ceipt of such payment by the seller prior to—

17 “(i) the transfer of title of such com-
18 modity or product to the purchaser; and

19 “(ii) the release of control of such
20 commodity or product to the purchaser.”.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF DIRECT TRANSFERS BETWEEN**
2 **CUBAN AND UNITED STATES FINANCIAL IN-**
3 **STITUTIONS UNDER THE TRADE SANCTIONS**
4 **REFORM AND EXPORT ENHANCEMENT ACT**
5 **OF 2000.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
7 President may not restrict direct transfers from a Cuban
8 financial institution to a United States financial institu-
9 tion executed in payment for a product authorized for sale
10 under the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhance-
11 ment Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.).

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