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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3383

To temporarily prohibit United States loans to the International Monetary Fund to be used to provide financing for any member state of the European Union, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2010

Mr. DEMINT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES**  
2 **LOANS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY**  
3 **FUND TO BE USED FOR FINANCING FOR ANY**  
4 **MEMBER STATE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 17 of the Bretton Woods  
6 Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286e–2) is amended by adding  
7 at the end the following:

8 “(e) RESTRICTION ON LOANS TO MEMBER STATES  
9 OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.—A loan may not be made  
10 under this section in a calendar year to enable the Inter-  
11 national Monetary Fund to provide financing, directly or  
12 indirectly, to any member state of the European Union,  
13 until the ratio of the total outstanding public debt of each  
14 such member state to the gross domestic product of the  
15 member state, as of the end of the most recent fiscal year  
16 of the member state ending in the preceding calendar year,  
17 is not more than 60 percent.”.

18 (b) TEMPORARY UNITED STATES OPPOSITION TO  
19 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FINANCING FOR ANY  
20 MEMBER STATE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.—The  
21 Bretton Woods Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286 et seq.)  
22 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 68. TEMPORARY OPPOSITION OF UNITED STATES TO**  
2 **INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FINANC-**  
3 **ING FOR ANY MEMBER STATE OF THE EURO-**  
4 **PEAN UNION.**

5 “The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
6 United States Executive Director of the Fund to use the  
7 voice and vote of the United States to oppose the provision  
8 of financing by the Fund, directly or indirectly, to any  
9 member state of the European Union in a calendar year,  
10 until the ratio of the total outstanding public debt of each  
11 such member state to the gross domestic product of the  
12 member state, as of the end of the most recent fiscal year  
13 of the member state ending in the preceding calendar year,  
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