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S. 2208

To amend the Export Apple Act to permit the export of apples to Canada in bulk bins without certification by the Department of Agriculture.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

To amend the Export Apple Act to permit the export of apples to Canada in bulk bins without certification by the Department of Agriculture.

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 SHIPMENT OF APPLES TO CANADA.**

4 (a) BULK SHIPMENT OF APPLES TO CANADA.—The
5 Export Apple Act is amended by inserting after section
6 4 (7 U.S.C. 584) the following:

7 **“SEC. 4A. BULK SHIPMENT OF APPLES TO CANADA.**

8 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, ap-
9 ples may be shipped to Canada in bulk bins without com-
10 plying with this Act.”.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF BULK BIN.—Section 9 of the Ex-
2 port Apple Act (7 U.S.C. 589) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “SEC. 9. That when used in this
4 Act—” and inserting the following:

5 **“SEC. 9. DEFINITIONS.**

6 “In this Act.”;

7 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
8 and (4) as paragraphs (4), (5), (3), and (1), respec-
9 tively; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) (as so re-
11 designated) the following:

12 “(5) BULK BIN.—The term ‘bulk bin’ means a
13 bin that contains a quantity of apples weighing more
14 than 100 pounds.”.

15 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
17 shall issue regulations to carry out the amendments made
18 by this Act.

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