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To extend and reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. WAR-NER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. KAINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

To extend and reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes.

- 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- 4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 "Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2014".
- 6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
- 7 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
 - Sec. 2. Extension of authority.
 - Sec. 3. Information technology systems.
 - Sec. 4. Sub-Saharan Africa advisory committee.
 - Sec. 5. Limitations on loans, guarantees, and insurance.

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Sec. 6. Dual-use exports.

Sec. 7. Exposure limit business plan.

Sec. 8. Government Accountability Office study on medium-term financing programs.

1 SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.

2 Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
3 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking "2014" and in4 serting "2019".

5 SEC. 3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.

6 Section 3(j) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
7 (12 U.S.C 635a(j)) is amended by striking "2012, 2013,
8 and 2014" each place it appears and inserting "2015,
9 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019".

10 SEC. 4. SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Section 2(b)(9)(B)(iii) of the Export-Import Bank
Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(9)(B)(iii)) is amended by
striking "2014" and inserting "2019".

14 SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS ON LOANS, GUARANTEES, AND INSUR-15 ANCE.

16 Section 6(a)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act of
17 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635e(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking subparagraphs (A) through (E);
(2) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-

20 paragraph (A);

21 (3) in subparagraph (A), as redesignated by
22 paragraph (2)—

1	(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
2	striking "fiscal year 2012 and each succeeding
3	fiscal year" and inserting "fiscal years 2012,
4	2013, and 2014"; and
5	(B) in clause (ii)(III), by striking the pe-
6	riod at the end and inserting "; and"; and
7	(4) by adding at the end the following:
8	"(B) during fiscal year 2015 and each fis-
9	cal year thereafter, \$145,000,000,000, except
10	that—
11	"(i) the applicable amount for fiscal
12	year 2016 shall be \$150,000,000,000 if—
13	"(I) the Bank submitted the re-
14	port required by section $7(a)$ of the
15	Export-Import Bank Reauthorization
16	Act of 2014;
17	"(II) the Secretary of the Treas-
18	ury submitted the report required to
19	be submitted during the preceding fis-
20	cal year under section 11(b) of the
21	Export-Import Bank Reauthorization
22	Act of 2012 (12 U.S.C. 635a–5(b));
23	and
24	"(III) the rate calculated under
25	section $8(g)(1)$ of this Act is less than

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1	2 percent for the quarter ending with
2	the beginning of the fiscal year, or for
3	any quarter in the fiscal year; and
4	"(ii) the applicable amount for fiscal
5	year 2017 shall be \$155,000,000,000, and
6	the applicable amount for fiscal year 2018
7	and each fiscal year thereafter shall be
8	\$160,000,000,000, if—
9	"(I) the Secretary of the Treas-
10	ury submitted the report required to
11	be submitted during the preceding fis-
12	cal year under section 11(b) of the
13	Export-Import Bank Reauthorization
14	Act of 2012 (12 U.S.C. 635a–5(b));
15	and
16	"(II) the rate calculated under
17	section $8(g)(1)$ of this Act is less than
18	2 percent for the quarter ending with
19	the beginning of the fiscal year, or for
20	any quarter in the fiscal year.".

21 SEC. 6. DUAL-USE EXPORTS.

Section 1(c) of Public Law 103–428 (12 U.S.C. 635
note) is amended by striking "2014" and inserting
"2019".

1	SEC. 7. EXPOSURE LIMIT BUSINESS PLAN.
2	(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3	date of the enactment of this Act, the Export-Import
4	Bank of the United States shall submit to Congress and
5	the Comptroller General of the United States a report that
6	contains the following:
7	(1) A business plan that includes—
8	(A) an estimate by the Bank of the appro-
9	priate exposure limits of the Bank for fiscal
10	years 2015 through 2019;
11	(B) a justification for the estimate; and
12	(C) an estimate of any anticipated growth
13	of the Bank during fiscal years 2015 through
14	2019, disaggregated by—
15	(i) industry sector;
16	(ii) whether the products involved are
17	short-term loans, medium-term loans, long-
18	term loans, insurance, medium-term guar-
19	antees, or long-term guarantees; and
20	(iii) key market.
21	(2) An analysis of the potential for increased or
22	decreased risk of loss to the Bank as a result of the
23	estimated exposure limit, including an analysis of in-
24	creased or decreased risks associated with changes
25	in the composition of Bank exposure, disaggregated
26	by industry sector, product offered, and key market.

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1 (3) An analysis of the ability of the Bank to 2 meet its mandates with respect to small business 3 and sub-Saharan Africa and comply with its carbon 4 policy mandate under the proposed exposure limit, 5 and an analysis of any increased or decreased risk 6 of loss associated with meeting or complying with 7 the mandates under the proposed exposure limit.

8 (4) An analysis of the adequacy of the re-9 sources of the Bank to effectively process, approve, 10 and monitor authorizations, including the conducting 11 of required economic impact analyses, under the pro-12 posed exposure limit.

13 (b) REVIEW OF REPORT AND BUSINESS PLAN BY 14 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE.—Not later than 15 180 days after receiving the report and business plan submitted under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of 16 17 the United States shall submit to Congress a report analyzing the report and business plan. The report of the 18 19 Comptroller General shall include such recommendations 20 with respect to the report and business plan as the Comp-21 troller General considers appropriate.

22 SEC. 8. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE STUDY ON 23 MEDIUM-TERM FINANCING PROGRAMS.

24 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United25 States shall conduct a study of the medium-term financing

programs of the Export-Import Bank of the United
 States—

3 (1) to identify practices that may pose risks to
4 the taxpayer, the soundness of such programs, or
5 compliance with Bank policies;

6 (2) to identify practices that may limit the use
7 of such programs by businesses qualified for such
8 programs; and

9 (3) to assess any steps the Bank has taken to
10 address practices identified under paragraph (1) or
11 (2).

(b) CONSIDERATION OF PAST FINDINGS.—In conducting the study required by subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall consider past findings by the Inspector General of the Export-Import Bank of the United
States on the matters covered by the study.

17 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date 18 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall 19 submit to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and 20 Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Finan-21 cial Services of the House of Representatives a report on 22 the results of the study required by subsection (a). The 23 report shall include such recommendations for additional 24 action as the Comptroller General considers appropriate.