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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 833

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## 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

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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. 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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