

77TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1054

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 1941

Mr. VOORHIS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes", approved June 15, 1917.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That section 1 of title IV of the Act entitled "An Act to
- 4 punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the
- 5 neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States,
- 6 to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws
- 7 of the United States, and for other purposes", approved June

1 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 221; U. S. C., title 18, sec. 381), as
2 amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "SECTION 1. Whoever, with intent to prevent, interfere
4 with, or obstruct or attempt to prevent, interfere with, or
5 obstruct the exportation to foreign countries of articles from
6 the United States shall willfully injure or destroy any article
7 intended for exportation for the use of any government of a
8 foreign country with which the United States is at peace
9 or any place where any such article may be, or is being,
10 produced, manufactured, repaired, stored, mined, extracted,
11 distributed, loaded, unloaded, or transported, together with
12 all machinery and appliances therein contained, shall be pun-
13 ished by imprisonment for not more than twenty years and
14 may, in the discretion of the court, be fined not more than
15 \$10,000, if such offense is effected by the use of fire or
16 explosives, and by imprisonment for not more than ten years
17 and a fine of not more than \$10,000, if such offense is effected
18 without the use of fire or explosives."

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