

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1764
OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Aligning SEC Regula-
3 tions for the World Bank’s International Development As-
4 sociation Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF SECURITIES OF THE INTER-
6 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
7 FROM THE SECURITIES LAWS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The International Development
9 Association Act (22 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended by
10 adding at the end the following:

**11 “SEC. 33. EXEMPTION OF SECURITIES OF THE INTER-
12 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
13 FROM THE SECURITIES LAWS.**

14 “(a) EXEMPTION FROM SECURITIES LAWS; REPORTS
15 TO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.—Any secu-
16 rities issued by the Association (including any guaranty
17 by the Association, whether or not limited in scope) and
18 any securities guaranteed by the Association as to both

1 principal and interest shall be deemed to be exempted se-
2 curities within the meaning of section 3(a)(2) of the Secu-
3 rities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77c(a)(2)) and section
4 3(a)(12) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15
5 U.S.C. 78c(a)(12)). The Association shall file with the Se-
6 curities and Exchange Commission such annual and other
7 reports with regard to such securities as the Commission
8 shall determine to be appropriate in view of the special
9 character of the Association and its operations and nec-
10 essary in the public interest or for the protection of inves-
11 tors.

12 “(b) AUTHORITY OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
13 COMMISSION TO SUSPEND EXEMPTION; REPORTS TO
14 CONGRESS.—The Securities and Exchange Commission,
15 acting in consultation with the National Advisory Council
16 on International Monetary and Financial Problems, is au-
17 thorized to suspend the provisions of subsection (a) of this
18 section at any time as to any or all securities issued or
19 guaranteed by the Association during the period of such
20 suspension. The Commission shall include in its annual
21 reports to the Congress such information as it shall deem
22 advisable with regard to the operations and effect of this
23 section.”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect 30 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act.

4 (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
5 (1), the amendment made by subsection (a) shall not
6 take effect if, before the effective date described
7 under paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Treasury
8 reports to the Committee on Financial Services of
9 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
10 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate
11 that the International Development Association is
12 providing financial assistance to any country the
13 government of which the Secretary of State has de-
14 termined, for purposes of section 6(j) of the Export
15 Administration Act of 1979, section 620A of the
16 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or section 40 of the
17 Arms Export Control Act, to be a government that
18 has repeatedly provided support for acts of inter-
19 national terrorism.

