

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9456

AN ACT

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 with respect to foreign investments in United States agriculture, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting American
3 Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ON**
5 **COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN**
6 **UNITED STATES AND CONSIDERATION OF**
7 **CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANS-**
8 **ACTIONS.**

9 (a) INCLUSION ON THE COMMITTEE.—Section
10 721(k) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.
11 4565(k)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(8) INCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRI-
13 CULTURE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall be a
14 member of the Committee with respect to a covered
15 transaction that involves—

16 “(A) agricultural land;

17 “(B) agriculture biotechnology; or

18 “(C) the agriculture industry, including ag-
19 ricultural—

20 “(i) transportation;

21 “(ii) storage; and

22 “(iii) processing.”.

23 (b) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL
24 LAND TRANSACTIONS.—Section 721(b)(1) of the Defense
25 Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(b)(1)) is amend-
26 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 “(I) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN AGRI-
2 CULTURAL LAND TRANSACTIONS.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—After receiving no-
4 tification from the Secretary of Agriculture
5 of a reportable agricultural land trans-
6 action, the Committee shall determine—

7 “(I) whether the transaction is a
8 covered transaction; and

9 “(II) if the Committee deter-
10 mines that the transaction is a cov-
11 ered transaction, whether the Com-
12 mittee should initiate a review pursu-
13 ant to subparagraph (D), or take an-
14 other action authorized under this sec-
15 tion, with respect to the reportable ag-
16 ricultural land transaction.

17 “(ii) REPORTABLE AGRICULTURAL
18 LAND TRANSACTION.—In this subpara-
19 graph, the term ‘reportable agricultural
20 land transaction’ means a transaction—

21 “(I) that the Secretary of Agri-
22 culture has reason to believe is a cov-
23 ered transaction;

24 “(II) that involves the acquisition
25 of an interest in agricultural land by

1 a foreign person of the People’s Re-
2 public of China, the Democratic Peo-
3 ple’s Republic of Korea, the Russian
4 Federation, or the Islamic Republic of
5 Iran; and

6 “(III) with respect to which a
7 person is required to submit a report
8 to the Secretary of Agriculture under
9 section 2(a) of the Agricultural For-
10 eign Investment Disclosure Act of
11 1978.

12 “(iii) SUNSET.—The requirements
13 under this subparagraph shall terminate,
14 with respect to a foreign person of the re-
15 spective foreign country, on the date that
16 the People’s Republic of China, the Demo-
17 cratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Rus-
18 sian Federation, or the Islamic Republic of
19 Iran, as the case may be, is removed from
20 the list of foreign adversaries in section

1 791.4 of title 15, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions.”.

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2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

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