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# H. R. 8125

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936 for the protection of  
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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2026

Mr. ROUZER (for himself and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia) introduced the  
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

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protection of proprietary information, 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.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “CFTC Proprietary In-  
5       formation Act of 2026”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.**

7       Section 8 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.  
8       12) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9       “(j) PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For any proprietary infor-  
2           mation provided to the Commission, the Commission  
3           shall, after notice and comment, adopt rules and  
4           regulations to apply the provisions of this section to  
5           the proprietary information the Commission obtains  
6           or receives, to the extent such information is not al-  
7           ready covered by the provisions of this section.

8           “(2) POLICIES.—With regard to proprietary in-  
9           formation the Commission obtains or receives, the  
10          Commission shall adopt rules and regulations, to—

11               “(A) address circumstances when the Com-  
12               mission requests proprietary information;

13               “(B) safeguard the information, taking  
14               into consideration the level of sensitivity of the  
15               information;

16               “(C) limit access to the information to ap-  
17               propriate staff, as determined by the Commis-  
18               sion; and

19               “(D) protect the information from unlaw-  
20               ful use or disclosure.

21          “(3) SHARING.—The Commission shall adopt  
22          rules and regulations, pursuant to paragraph (1), re-  
23          garding the sharing of such proprietary information  
24          with other governmental entities. The rules shall re-  
25          quire the Commission to receive assurances that

1       such other governmental entity shall maintain suffi-  
2       cient safeguards consistent with—

3               “(A) policies that achieve the objectives of  
4       subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of paragraph  
5       (2) of this subsection; and

6               “(B) the limitations set forth in para-  
7       graphs (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (e) con-  
8       cerning the confidentiality of any such informa-  
9       tion received.”.

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