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# H. R. 8180

To allow the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and certain authorities to exchange detailees on a temporary basis, and to allow resource-sharing from other Federal agencies.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2026

Mr. MANN (for himself and Mr. FIGURES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 “CFTC International  
5       Operational Improvements Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. FOREIGN FUTURES AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1a(26) of the Commodity  
3 Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(26)) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 “(26) FOREIGN FUTURES AUTHORITY.—The  
6 term ‘foreign futures authority’ means any foreign  
7 government, or any law enforcement authority, de-  
8 partment, central bank, ministry, agency, govern-  
9 mental body, or regulatory organization empowered  
10 by a foreign government to administer, enforce, or  
11 prosecute a law, rule, or regulation relating to mat-  
12 ters involving futures, options, swaps, or commod-  
13 ities, or any such authority, department, or agency  
14 of a political subdivision of a foreign government  
15 empowered to administer, enforce, or prosecute a  
16 law, rule, or regulation as it relates to such mat-  
17 ters.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 12(f) of  
19 such Act (7 U.S.C. 16(f)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1)—

21 (A) by striking “futures or options” and  
22 inserting “futures, options, swaps, or commod-  
23 ities”; and

24 (B) by striking “administers or enforces”  
25 and inserting “administers, enforces, or pros-  
26 ecutes”; and

1           (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “in futures  
2           and options” and inserting “in futures, options,  
3           swaps, or commodities”.

4   **SEC. 3. DETAILING AND RESOURCE-SHARING.**

5           Section 2(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7  
6   U.S.C. 2(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7   lowing:

8           “(16) ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGEN-  
9           CIES.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may  
11           accept any assistance, including services, funds,  
12           facilities, and other support services as deter-  
13           mined by the Commission, to effectuate the  
14           purposes and provisions of this Act, from any  
15           department or agency of the United States that  
16           is authorized under other law to provide the as-  
17           sistance.

18           “(B) DETAIL FLEXIBILITY.—When an em-  
19           ployee from another department or agency is  
20           detailed to the Commission, the employee may  
21           be detailed on either a reimbursable or non-re-  
22           imbursable basis, and such detail shall be with-  
23           out interruption or loss of civil service status or  
24           privilege.

1           “(17) ASSISTANCE FROM FOREIGN GOVERN-  
2           MENTAL ENTITIES.—

3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission  
4           may—

5                   “(i) accept details of officers or em-  
6                   ployees of a foreign futures authority or  
7                   any department or agency of a foreign gov-  
8                   ernment, including a central bank or min-  
9                   istry, on a temporary basis as employees of  
10                  the Commission pursuant to section 12(b)  
11                  of this Act, or section 3101 or 3109 of  
12                  title 5, United States Code; and

13                  “(ii) detail officers or employees of  
14                  the Commission to work on a temporary  
15                  basis for an entity described in clause (i).

16           “(B) RECIPROCITY AND REIMBURSE-  
17           MENT.—

18                   “(i) RECIPROCITY NOT REQUIRED.—  
19                   Assistance described in subparagraph (A)  
20                   need not be provided on a reciprocal basis.

21                   “(ii) REIMBURSEMENT.—

22                           “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Commis-  
23                           sion may provide and accept assist-  
24                           ance described in subparagraph (A)  
25                           on a reimbursable or non-reimburs-

1           able basis, only in accordance with a  
2           written agreement between the Com-  
3           mission and the respective foreign  
4           governmental entity.

5           “(II) FORM.—A reimbursement  
6           to or from the Commission may be  
7           made in cash or in kind. The Commis-  
8           sion shall credit a reimbursement re-  
9           ceived from a foreign governmental  
10          entity to the appropriate Commission  
11          appropriation, fund, or account.

12          “(C) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.—An offi-  
13          cer or employee detailed under subparagraph  
14          (A)(i) shall be subject to the provisions of law  
15          relating to ethics, conflicts of interest, or cor-  
16          ruption, and to any other statute governing the  
17          standards of conduct for Commission employees  
18          that are applicable to the type of appointment.

19          “(D) LIMITATION.—An officer or employee  
20          detailed under subparagraph (A)(i) may not  
21          hold any management position at the Commis-  
22          sion.”.

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