

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8556

To improve oversight of Department of Defense compliance with certain requirements for domestic food supply chains, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2026

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Homegrown Defense
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. OVERSIGHT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPLI-**
7 **ANCE WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR**
8 **DOMESTIC FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS.**

9 (a) AUDITS.—Not later than 90 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, and on a quarterly basis

1 thereafter, the Inspector General of the Department of
2 Defense shall conduct an audit to determine the extent
3 of compliance with the requirements of section 4862 of
4 title 10, United States Code, with respect to the procure-
5 ment of items described in subsection (b)(1)(A) of such
6 section.

7 (b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60 days
8 after the conclusion of each audit under subsection (a),
9 the Inspector General shall submit to the Committees on
10 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
11 Senate a report containing the results of such audit.

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