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To include the Secretary of Agriculture on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States and to provide for the consideration by that Committee of the national security effects of foreign investment on agricultural assets.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2016

Mr. GRASSLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 “Securing American
5 Food Equity Act of 2016” or the “SAFE Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL EFFECTS OF**
2 **FOREIGN INVESTMENT BY COMMITTEE ON**
3 **FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED**
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) CONSIDERATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY EF-
6 FECTS ON AGRICULTURAL ASSETS.—Section 721(f)(6) of
7 the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.
8 4565(f)(6)) is amended by inserting “and agricultural”
9 after “major energy”.

10 (b) INCLUSION OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—
11 Section 721(k)(2) of the Defense Production Act of 1950
12 (50 U.S.C. 4565(k)(2)) is amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (H), (I),
14 and (J) as subparagraphs (I), (J), and (K), respec-
15 tively; and

16 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(H) The Secretary of Agriculture.”.

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