

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9430

To amend title 54, United States Code, to prohibit the acquisition of land, water, or an interest in land or water from a private landowner using amounts made available under the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 30, 2024

Mr. ARRINGTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

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. LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND AC-**
4 **QUISITION RESTRICTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 200305 of title 54, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

1 “(l) ACQUISITION RESTRICTION.—A State that re-
2 ceives financial assistance from the Secretary under this
3 section may not use such financial assistance for the ac-
4 quisition of land, water, or an interest in land or water
5 from a private landowner.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 200306(b)
7 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by inserting
8 “Appropriations from the Fund may not be used for ac-
9 quisition from a private landowner.” after “could be real-
10 ized.”.

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