

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 with respect to foreign investments in United States agriculture, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TESTER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mrs. FISCHER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 with respect to foreign investments in United States agriculture, 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 “Protecting American  
5        Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ON**  
2 **COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN**  
3 **UNITED STATES AND CONSIDERATION OF**  
4 **CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANS-**  
5 **ACTIONS.**

6 (a) INCLUSION ON THE COMMITTEE.—Section  
7 721(k) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.  
8 4565(k)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(8) INCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall be a  
10 member of the Committee with respect to a covered  
11 transaction that involves—

12 “(A) agricultural land;

13 “(B) agriculture biotechnology; or

14 “(C) the agriculture industry, including ag-  
15 ricultural—

16 “(i) transportation;

17 “(ii) storage; and

18 “(iii) processing.”

19 (b) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL  
20 LAND TRANSACTIONS.—Section 721(b)(1) of the Defense  
21 Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(b)(1)) is amend-  
22 ed by adding at the end the following:

23 “(I) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL  
24 LAND TRANSACTIONS.—



1                   ple’s Republic of China, the Demo-  
2                   cratic People’s Republic of Korea, the  
3                   Russian Federation, or the Islamic  
4                   Republic of Iran.

5                   “(II) REPORTABLE AGRICUL-  
6                   TURAL LAND TRANSACTION.—The  
7                   term ‘reportable agricultural land  
8                   transaction’ means a transaction—

9                   “(aa) that the Secretary of  
10                  Agriculture has reason to believe  
11                  is a covered transaction;

12                  “(bb) that involves the ac-  
13                  quisition of an interest in agricul-  
14                  tural land by a foreign person of  
15                  a covered country; and

16                  “(cc) with respect to which a  
17                  person is required to submit a re-  
18                  port to the Secretary of Agri-  
19                  culture under section 2(a) of the  
20                  Agricultural Foreign Investment  
21                  Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C.  
22                  3501(a)).”.