

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9395

To amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to require additional reporting and public disclosure of information.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2022

Mr. POCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to require additional reporting and public disclosure of information.

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 “Farmland Security Act
5 of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS AND PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMA-**
2 **TION ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AGRICUL-**
3 **TURAL LAND.**

4 (a) REPORTS.—Section 6 of the Agricultural Foreign
5 Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3505) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking the section designation and
8 heading and all that follows through “Not later
9 than” and inserting the following:

10 **“SEC. 6. REPORTS.**

11 “(a) TO STATES.—Not later than”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(b) TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days after
14 the date of enactment of this subsection, and annually
15 thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report
16 on foreign investments in agricultural land in the United
17 States, including a description of the impact that foreign
18 ownership of agricultural land has on family farms, rural
19 communities, and the domestic food supply.”.

20 (b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—Sec-
21 tion 7 of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure
22 Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3506) is amended to read as fol-
23 lows:

24 **“SEC. 7. PUBLIC DATABASE.**

25 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
26 the date of enactment of the Farmland Security Act of

1 2022, the Secretary shall establish, and make publicly
2 available on the Department of Agriculture website, a
3 database that—

4 “(1) contains data from each report submitted
5 to the Secretary under section 2 in the preceding
6 calendar year; and

7 “(2) not later than 10 days after the submis-
8 sion of any report under section 2, shall be updated
9 with the data in that report.

10 “(b) DATABASE ORGANIZATION.—The database de-
11 scribed in paragraph (1) shall organize information into
12 the following categories with respect to a foreign person
13 who has submitted a report under section 2:

14 “(1) If the foreign person is an individual, the
15 citizenship of the foreign person.

16 “(2) If the foreign person is not an individual
17 or a government—

18 “(A) the nature of the legal entity that is
19 the foreign person;

20 “(B) the country in which the foreign per-
21 son is registered or organized; and

22 “(C) the principal place of business of the
23 foreign person.”.

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