

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 AGRI-
10 CULTURE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall be a
11 member of the Committee with respect to a covered
12 transaction that involves—

13 “(A) agricultural land;

14 “(B) agriculture biotechnology; or

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

17 “(i) transportation;

18 “(ii) storage; and

19 “(iii) processing.”.

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

24 “(I) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN AGRI-
25 CULTURAL 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)).”.