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# H. R. 4613

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2021

Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PINGREE, and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “American Grown Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—A cut flower or a cut green may  
7 not be officially displayed in any public area of a building

1 of the Executive Office of the President or of the Depart-  
2 ment of State or of the Department of Defense unless the  
3 cut flower or cut green is produced in the United States.

4 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The limitation in  
5 subsection (a) may not be construed to apply to any cut  
6 flower or cut green used by a Federal officer or employee  
7 for personal display.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) CUT FLOWER.—The term “cut flower”  
10 means a flower removed from a living plant for deco-  
11 rative use.

12 (2) CUT GREEN.—The term “cut green” means  
13 a green, foliage, or branch removed from a living  
14 plant for decorative use.

15 (3) PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES.—The  
16 term “produced in the United States” means grown  
17 in—

18 (A) any of the several States;

19 (B) the District of Columbia;

20 (C) a territory or possession of the United  
21 States; or

22 (D) an area subject to the jurisdiction of  
23 a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

1       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
2 the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act.

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