

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7769

To amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the Commission on Farm Transitions-Needs for 2050, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2024

Ms. CARAVEO (for herself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the Commission on Farm Transitions-Needs for 2050, 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 “Farm Transitions Act  
5 of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMMISSION ON FARM TRANSITIONS—NEEDS FOR**  
2 **2050.**

3 Section 12609 of the Agriculture Improvement Act  
4 of 2018 (Public Law 115–334; 132 Stat. 5009) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “There is es-  
7 tablished” and inserting “Not later than 60 days  
8 after the date of the enactment of the Farm Transi-  
9 tions Act of 2024, the Secretary shall establish”;

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting  
12 “AND RECOMMENDATIONS” after “STUDY”;

13 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
14 by inserting “, and make recommendations re-  
15 lating to,” after “study on”;

16 (C) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
18 “and timely” after “affordable”; and

19 (ii) by striking subparagraph (D) and  
20 inserting the following:

21 “(D) apprenticeships, mentoring programs,  
22 business training, and technical assistance pro-  
23 grams;”.

24 (D) in paragraph (3)—

25 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
26 graph (A), by striking “existing and new

1 Federal tax policies” and inserting “exist-  
2 ing and new State and Federal policies, in-  
3 cluding tax policies”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
5 “or impede” after “facilitate”;

6 (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at  
7 the end;

8 (F) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-  
9 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (G) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(6) heirs’ property and succession of agricul-  
12 tural land;

13 “(7) any unique barriers faced by historically  
14 underserved and women farmers and ranchers in the  
15 ability to transfer, inherit, or purchase agricultural  
16 assets, including land; and

17 “(8) leasing and ownership trends, including  
18 leasing and ownership trends by foreign persons or  
19 entities.”;

20 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “1 year after  
21 the date of enactment of this Act” and inserting “2  
22 years after the date of enactment of the Farm Tran-  
23 sitions Act of 2024”; and

1           (4) in subsection (m), by striking “2023” and  
2           inserting “2028”.

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