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# H. R. 809

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BOST, Mr. GUEST, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ZINKE, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. STEWART, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. CARL, Ms. MACE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 “Prohibition of Agricul-  
5 tural Land for the People’s Republic of China Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC OR**  
7                   **PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE LO-**  
8                   **CATED IN THE UNITED STATES BY NATION-**  
9                   **ALS OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

10       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
11 sion of law, the President shall take such actions as may  
12 be necessary to prohibit the purchase of public or private  
13 agricultural (including ranching) real estate located in the  
14 United States by nonresident aliens, foreign businesses,  
15 or any agent, trustee, or fiduciary associated with the Gov-  
16 ernment of the People’s Republic of China.

17       (b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
18 sion of law, the President shall take such actions as may  
19 be necessary to prohibit participation in programs admin-  
20 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture by nonresident  
21 aliens, foreign businesses, or any agent, trustee, or fidu-  
22 ciary associated with the Government of the People’s Re-  
23 public of China, with the exception for food inspection or  
24 other food and safety regulatory requirements.

1           (c) UNITED STATES DEFINED.—The term “United  
2 States” means the several States, the District of Colum-  
3 bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-  
4 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American  
5 Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and any  
6 other territory or possession of the United States.

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