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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LUETKEMEYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Keep Ag in America  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL**  
2 **LAND TRANSACTIONS.**

3 Section 721(b)(1) of the Defense Production Act of  
4 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following:

6 “(I) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL  
7 CULTURAL LAND TRANSACTIONS.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30  
9 days after receiving notification from the  
10 Secretary of Agriculture of a reportable  
11 agricultural land transaction, the Com-  
12 mittee shall determine—

13 “(I) whether the transaction is a  
14 covered transaction; and

15 “(II) if the Committee deter-  
16 mines that the transaction is a cov-  
17 ered transaction, whether the Com-  
18 mittee should initiate a review pursu-  
19 ant to subparagraph (D), or take an-  
20 other action authorized under this sec-  
21 tion, with respect to the reportable ag-  
22 ricultural land transaction.

23 “(ii) REPORTABLE AGRICULTURAL  
24 LAND TRANSACTION.—In this subpara-  
25 graph, the term ‘reportable agricultural  
26 land transaction’ means a transaction—

1                   “(I) that the Secretary of Agri-  
2                   culture has reason to believe is a cov-  
3                   ered transaction;

4                   “(II) that involves the acquisition  
5                   of an interest in agricultural land by  
6                   a foreign person, other than by a for-  
7                   eign person of an excepted foreign  
8                   state or an excepted real estate for-  
9                   eign state, as such terms are defined  
10                  in regulations prescribed by the Com-  
11                  mittee; and

12                  “(III) with respect to which a  
13                  person is required to submit a report  
14                  to the Secretary of Agriculture under  
15                  section 2(a) of the Agricultural For-  
16                  eign Investment Disclosure Act of  
17                  1978.”.