

A Bill to Restrict Land Purchases by Foreign Governments and Entities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall impose restrictions on the purchase of agricultural
2 and critical infrastructure land by foreign governments and foreign
3 state-controlled entities.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. “Foreign government” shall refer to any sovereign nation or political
5 subdivision thereof.
6 B. “State-controlled entity” shall refer to any organization where 25% or
7 more of ownership or voting power is held by a foreign government.
8 C. “Critical infrastructure land” shall include property within 50 miles of
9 military installations, power plants, or strategic data centers, as defined by
10 the Department of Defense.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** A. The Department of the Treasury, through the Committee on Foreign
12 Investment in the United States (CFIUS), shall oversee enforcement of this
13 legislation.
14 B. CFIUS shall review, approve, or deny foreign land purchase applications
15 based on national security assessments
16 C. The Department of Agriculture (USDA) shall maintain a public registry of
17 all foreign-owned agricultural land, updated annually
- 18 **SECTION 4.** Foreign governments or entities already owning U.S. land prior to the
19 enactment of this bill shall retain ownership but must disclose holdings to
20 CFIUS within 180 days.
- 21 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
22 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Pequot Lakes High School.