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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEWHOUSE 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 “Prohibition of Agricul-  
5 tural Land for the People’s Republic of China Act”.

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

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

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

20 (c) UNITED STATES DEFINED.—The term “United  
21 States” means the several States, the District of Colum-  
22 bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-  
23 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American  
24 Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and any  
25 other territory or possession of the United States.