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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Newhouse introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ____________________

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prohibition of Agricultural Land for the People’s Republic of China Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC OR
PRIVATE AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONALS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President shall take such actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase of public or private agricultural (including ranching) real estate located in the United States by nonresident aliens, foreign businesses, an agent, trustee, or fiduciary associated with the Government of the People’s Republic of China.

(b) Prohibition.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President shall take such actions as may be necessary to prohibit participation in programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture by nonresident aliens, foreign businesses, an agent, trustee, or fiduciary associated with the Government of the People’s Republic of China, with the exception for food inspection or other food and safety regulatory requirements.

(c) United States Defined.—The term “United States” means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.