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H. R. 7892

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. EMMER, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. VAN DREW, and Ms. SALAZAR) 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

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 an agent, trustee, or fiduciary associated with the Govern-
11 ment 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, an agent, trustee, or fiduciary
17 associated with the Government of the People’s Republic
18 of China, with the exception for food inspection or other
19 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.