

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5150

To strengthen privacy protections for recipients of loans and payments
processed by the Farm Service Agency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY (for herself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. ELFRETH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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payments processed by the Farm Service Agency.

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 “Protecting Agricultural
5 Borrower Information Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRENGTHENING OF PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR**
2 **RECIPIENTS OF LOANS AND PAYMENTS**
3 **PROCESSED BY THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY.**

4 Section 339 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
5 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 1989) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following:

7 “(f) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for the
9 Secretary or any officer or employee of the Farm
10 Service Agency to disclose information provided pur-
11 suant to this Act by an applicant for, or a recipient
12 of, a benefit under this Act, to—

13 “(A) a special government employee, as de-
14 fined in section 202 of title 18, United States
15 Code; or

16 “(B) a government employee detailed to
17 the Farm Service Agency under section 3341 of
18 title 5 of such Code.

19 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
20 apply to any of the following:

21 “(A) DISCLOSURE IN STATISTICAL OR AG-
22 GREGATE FORM.—Information that has been
23 transformed into a statistical or aggregate form
24 which does not allow identification of the pro-
25 vider.

1 “(B) CONSENT OF PROVIDER.—Disclosure
2 with the consent of the provider, if the consent
3 is not provided a condition of participation in,
4 or receipt of a benefit under, a program admin-
5 istered by the Secretary.

6 “(3) VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.—Whoever know-
7 ingly violates this subsection shall be fined not more
8 than \$10,000, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or
9 both.”.

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