

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to require additional reporting and public disclosure of information.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. BALDWIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 to require additional reporting and public disclosure of information.

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 “Farmland Security Act  
5 of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTS AND PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMA-**  
2 **TION ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN AGRICUL-**  
3 **TURAL LAND.**

4 (a) REPORTS.—Section 6 of the Agricultural Foreign  
5 Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3505) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking the section designation and  
8 heading and all that follows through “Not later  
9 than” and inserting the following:

10 **“SEC. 6. REPORTS.**

11 “(a) TO STATES.—Not later than”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(b) TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days after  
14 the date of enactment of this subsection, and annually  
15 thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report  
16 on foreign investments in agricultural land in the United  
17 States, including a description of the impact that foreign  
18 ownership of agricultural land has on family farms, rural  
19 communities, and the domestic food supply.”.

20 (b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—Sec-  
21 tion 7 of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure  
22 Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3506) is amended to read as fol-  
23 lows:

24 **“SEC. 7. PUBLIC DATABASE.**

25 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after  
26 the date of enactment of the Farmland Security Act of

1 2022, the Secretary shall establish, and make publicly  
2 available on the Department of Agriculture website, a  
3 database that—

4 “(1) contains data from each report submitted  
5 to the Secretary under section 2 in the preceding  
6 calendar year; and

7 “(2) not later than 10 days after the submis-  
8 sion of any report under section 2, shall be updated  
9 with the data in that report.

10 “(b) DATABASE ORGANIZATION.—The database de-  
11 scribed in paragraph (1) shall organize information into  
12 the following categories with respect to a foreign person  
13 who has submitted a report under section 2:

14 “(1) If the foreign person is an individual, the  
15 citizenship of the foreign person.

16 “(2) If the foreign person is not an individual  
17 or a government—

18 “(A) the nature of the legal entity that is  
19 the foreign person;

20 “(B) the country in which the foreign per-  
21 son is registered or organized; and

22 “(C) the principal place of business of the  
23 foreign person.”.