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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit investment by foreign adversaries in United States real estate suitable for renewable energy or renewable fuels production, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FEENSTRA 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 “Defend America’s  
5 Rural Energy Act of 2023” or the “DARE Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO UNITED STATES**  
2 **REAL ESTATE SUITABLE FOR RENEWABLE**  
3 **ENERGY OR RENEWABLE FUELS PRODUC-**  
4 **TION.**

5 Section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950  
6 (50 U.S.C. 4565) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(4)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”  
10 and inserting a semicolon;

11 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the pe-  
12 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(iii) any transaction described in  
16 subparagraph (B)(vi) that is proposed,  
17 pending, or completed on or after the date  
18 of the enactment of this clause.”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the  
20 end the following:

21 “(vi) Any acquisition of, or transfer of  
22 an interest to, a foreign government or an  
23 entity acting on behalf of a foreign govern-  
24 ment with respect to—

1                   “(I) agricultural land used to  
2                   grow corn and soybeans for the pur-  
3                   pose of renewable energy; or

4                   “(II) land used for wind turbines  
5                   or other wind energy production.”;  
6                   and

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

8                   “(r) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN  
9                   TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SUITABLE  
10                  FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY OR RENEWABLE FUELS PRO-  
11                  DUCTION.—

12                  “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
13                  provision of law, a covered country (or a person act-  
14                  ing on behalf of a covered country) may not acquire  
15                  any interest with respect to land described in sub-  
16                  clause (I) or (II) of subsection (a)(4)(B)(vi).

17                  “(2) COVERED COUNTRY.—In this subsection,  
18                  the term ‘covered country’ means each of the fol-  
19                  lowing:

20                         “(A) China.

21                         “(B) Iran.

22                         “(C) North Korea.

23                         “(D) Russia.”.