



**REID RASNER ANNOUNCES NEW LEGISLATION THAT
WILL PROHIBIT CHINA FROM BUYING AND
CONTROLLING OUR FARMLANDS.**



SAVE AMERICA'S FARM AND ENERGY LAND ACT (SAFE ACT)

A Bill

To prohibit the purchase, lease, or ownership interest in American farmlands and land used for food or energy production by foreign entities, corporations, or individuals to protect national security, food production, and energy security.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the "Save America's Farm and Energy Land Act" or the "SAFE ACT."

SECTION 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

(a) Findings: The Congress finds that the ownership, control, or undue influence of American farmlands and lands used for food or energy production by foreign nations, corporations, or individuals can pose significant threats to national security, food production, and energy security.

(b) Purpose: The purpose of this Act is to safeguard the integrity of American farmlands and lands used for food or energy production by prohibiting their purchase, lease, or any ownership interest in them by foreign nations, corporations, or individuals.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

(a) Prohibition: Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no foreign nation, foreign corporation, or foreign individual shall be permitted to purchase, lease, or hold any ownership interest in American farmlands, mineral rights, or lands used for food or energy production.



SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT

(a) Penalties: Any foreign nation, foreign corporation, or foreign individual found to be in violation of this Act shall be subject to fines, penalties, and other enforcement actions as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture in consultation with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(b) Review Process: The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with relevant federal agencies, shall establish a review process for verifying compliance with this Act and for identifying and addressing any potential violations.

SECTION 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

(a) Annual Report: The Secretary of Agriculture shall submit an annual report to Congress detailing any violations of this Act, the enforcement actions taken, and the impact of this Act on national security, food production, and energy security.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION

(a) Regulations: The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Act shall take effect 90 days after the date of its enactment.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Act or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

SECTION 9. FUNDING

Funds necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this Act shall be allocated from existing appropriations and shall not require additional funding.

SECTION 10. DEFINITIONS



(a) Farmlands: For the purposes of this Act, "farmlands" shall include lands used for agricultural production, including crops and livestock.

(b) Food or Energy Production Lands: For the purposes of this Act, "lands used for food or energy production" shall include lands used for the cultivation of crops, the raising of livestock, and the production of biofuels, renewable energy resources, and other forms of energy production.

(c) Foreign Corporation: For the purposes of this Act, "foreign corporation" shall refer to any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign nation or entity controlled by foreign interests.

(d) Mineral Rights: For the purpose of this Act, Mineral Rights shall refer to any and all substance found in the ground or air above any territory in the United States of America or its Territories.

SECTION 11. EFFECT

This Act supersedes any conflicting provisions of existing law.