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2D SESSION

H. R. 8484

To amend the Buy Indian Act to include the Secretary of Agriculture, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2024

Mrs. PELTOLA (for herself and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

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. BUY INDIAN ACT MODIFICATIONS.**

4 Section 23 of the Act of the Act of June 25, 1910
5 (36 Stat. 861, chapter 431; 25 U.S.C. 47; commonly
6 known as the “Buy Indian Act”), is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking

9 “and” at the end;

1 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
2 period at the end and inserting “; and”;

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(C) the Secretary of Agriculture.”;

5 (2) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and the
7 Department of Health and Human Services”
8 and inserting “, the Department of Health and
9 Human Services, and the Department of Agri-
10 culture”;

11 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “and the
12 Indian Health Service” and inserting “, the In-
13 dian Health Service, and the Department of
14 Agriculture”;

15 (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “Com-
16 mittee on Indian Affairs” and all that follows
17 through “House of Representatives” and inserting
18 “Committees on Indian Affairs and Agriculture, Nu-
19 trition, and Forestry of the Senate and the Commit-
20 tees on Natural Resources and Agriculture of the
21 House of Representatives”.

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