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# H. R. 8693

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. CARL, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. MALOY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MILLS, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FALLON, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. ALLEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “No American Land  
5 for Communist China Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE**  
2 **LOCATED ADJACENT TO COVERED FEDERAL**  
3 **LANDS IN THE UNITED STATES BY NATION-**  
4 **ALS OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, the President shall take such actions as may  
7 be necessary to prohibit the purchase of real estate located  
8 adjacent to covered Federal land in the United States  
9 by—

10 (1) any agent of the Government of the Peo-  
11 ple’s Republic of China; or

12 (2) any business with respect to which the Gov-  
13 ernment of the People’s Republic of China, directly  
14 or indirectly through any contract, arrangement, un-  
15 derstanding, relationship, or otherwise, owns 25 per-  
16 cent or more of the equity interests of the business.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

18 (1) the term “United States” means the several  
19 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth  
20 of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern  
21 Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the  
22 United States Virgin Islands, and any other terri-  
23 tory or possession of the United States; and

24 (2) the term “covered Federal lands” means—

25 (A) land owned by the United States and  
26 under the jurisdiction of—

- 1 (i) the Secretary of the Interior;
- 2 (ii) the Secretary of Defense; and
- 3 (iii) the Secretary of Agriculture, with
- 4 respect to land managed by the Forest
- 5 Service; or
- 6 (B) land that is Indian country under sec-
- 7 tion 1151 of title 18, United States Code.

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