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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JACKSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “National Emergency  
3 Agriculture Production Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND RESIL-**  
5 **IENCE.**

6 (a) **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEFINED.**—Section  
7 1016(e) of the USA PATRIOT Act (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e))  
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 “(e) **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEFINED.**—In this  
10 section, the term ‘critical infrastructure’—

11 “(1) means systems and assets, whether phys-  
12 ical or virtual, so vital to the United States that the  
13 incapacity or destruction of such systems and assets  
14 would have a debilitating impact on security, na-  
15 tional economic security, national public health or  
16 safety, or any combination of those matters; and

17 “(2) includes the following sectors:

18 “(A) Chemical.

19 “(B) Commercial facilities.

20 “(C) Communications.

21 “(D) Critical manufacturing.

22 “(E) Dams.

23 “(F) Defense industrial base.

24 “(G) Emergency services.

25 “(H) Energy.

26 “(I) Financial services.

1 “(J) Food and agriculture.

2 “(K) Government facilities.

3 “(L) Healthcare and public health.

4 “(M) Information technology.

5 “(N) Nuclear reactors, materials, and  
6 waste.

7 “(O) Transportation systems.

8 “(P) Water and wastewater systems.”.

9 (b) PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING  
10 EMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS DURING A NATIONAL EMER-  
11 GENCY.—With respect to the period of a national emer-  
12 gency declared under the National Emergencies Act (50  
13 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), the President, or the designee of  
14 the President may not, with respect to the food and agri-  
15 culture critical infrastructure sector, implement or enforce  
16 any requirement relating to emissions of any greenhouse  
17 gas, including emissions from producing, manufacturing,  
18 harvesting, or processing agricultural products.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The term “agri-  
21 cultural products” has the meaning given such  
22 term in section 207 of the Agricultural Marketing  
23 Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1626).

24 (2) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term  
25 “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given such

1 term in section 1016(e) of the USA PATRIOT ACT  
2 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)), as amended by subsection (a).

3 (3) GREENHOUSE GAS.—The term “greenhouse  
4 gas” means—

5 (A) carbon dioxide;

6 (B) methane;

7 (C) nitrous oxide;

8 (D) nitrogen trifluoride;

9 (E) hydrofluorocarbons;

10 (F) perfluorocarbons; or

11 (G) sulfure hexafluoride.