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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. ERNST, and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Food Security is Na-
tional Security Act of 2021”.

SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF FOOD INSECURITY IN DETER-
MINATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

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

(1) in paragraph (10), by striking “; and” and
inserting a semicolon;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (11) as para-
graph (12); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the fol-
lowing:

“(11) the potential effects of the proposed or
pending transaction on the security of the food and
agriculture systems of the United States, including
any effects on the availability of, access to, or safety
and quality of food; and”.

SEC. 3. INCLUSION OF SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE
AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ON THE
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN
THE UNITED STATES.

Section 721(k)(2) of the Defense Production Act of
1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(k)(2)) is amended—
(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (H), (I), and (J) as subparagraphs (J), (K), and (L), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the following:

“(H) The Secretary of Agriculture.

“(I) The Secretary of Health and Human Services.”.