

1 SENATE BILL NO. 203

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LAW FOR THE TRANSFER OF CRITICAL
5 INFRASTRUCTURE AND AGRICULTURAL LAND; PROHIBITING THE SALE, LEASE, OR RENTAL OF
6 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OR LAND USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION TO FOREIGN
7 ADVERSARIES OR CORPORATIONS DOMICILED IN FOREIGN ADVERSARY NATIONS; AND PROVIDING
8 DEFINITIONS."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Prohibited transactions with foreign adversaries. (1) ~~An entity~~
13 ~~provided for in this title may not:~~

14 ~~(a) sell, lease, or rent critical infrastructure or land used for agricultural production to a foreign~~
15 ~~adversary; or~~

16 ~~(b) enter into a contract with a foreign adversary that results in the foreign adversary's control of~~
17 ~~agricultural production land or critical infrastructure in this state.~~ A FOREIGN ADVERSARY MAY NOT:

18 (A) BUY, LEASE, OR RENT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OR LAND USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
19 FROM AN ENTITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS TITLE; OR

20 (B) ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AN ENTITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS TITLE THAT RESULTS IN THE FOREIGN
21 ADVERSARY'S CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LAND OR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THIS STATE.

22 (2) A FOREIGN ADVERSARY THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL DIVEST FROM ITS INTEREST IN CRITICAL
23 INFRASTRUCTURE OR LAND USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WITHIN 1 YEAR, AFTER WHICH TIME THE PROPERTY
24 MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY WHERE THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OR
25 LAND USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IS LOCATED.

26 (3) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COUNTY WHERE THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OR LAND USED FOR
27 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IS LOCATED MAY BRING A SUIT TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

28 ~~(2)~~(4) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:

