

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to establish an interagency seasonal and perishable fruits and vegetables working group, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Fairness for Fruits
5 and Vegetables Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY SEASONAL AND PERISHABLE FRUITS**
2 **AND VEGETABLE WORKING GROUP.**

3 Subtitle B of title IV of the Agricultural Trade Act
4 of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5671 et seq.) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 418. INTERAGENCY SEASONAL AND PERISHABLE**
7 **FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WORKING GROUP.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through
9 the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign
10 Agricultural Affairs, the United States Trade Representa-
11 tive, the Secretary of Commerce, and the heads of other
12 Federal agencies or entities, as determined to be appro-
13 priate by the Secretary, shall jointly establish an inter-
14 agency working group (referred to in this section as the
15 ‘working group’) composed of representatives from each
16 agency to monitor and assess, on an ongoing basis, sea-
17 sonal and perishable fruits and vegetables trade data and
18 related information.

19 “(b) TRADE ACTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS.—The
20 working group shall coordinate as appropriate regarding
21 potential additional trade actions and investigations with
22 respect to any seasonal or perishable agricultural prod-
23 ucts, as determined to be advisable by the working group.

24 “(c) CONSULTATION.—The working group shall con-
25 sult with the Agricultural Trade Advisory Committee, rel-
26 evant seasonal or perishable agricultural producers, and

1 other relevant trade associations to identify threats that
2 imports pose to domestic producers of seasonal and perish-
3 able fruits and vegetables.

4 “(d) RECOMMENDATIONS TO SECRETARY.—The
5 working group shall recommend programs or assistance
6 that the Secretary could provide to producers of seasonal
7 and perishable fruits and vegetables to address market im-
8 pacts.”.