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H. R. 3019

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2019

Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. YOHIO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “American Grown Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated or otherwise
7 available to a Federal agency may only be used for the
8 procurement of a cut flower or cut green if the cut flower
9 or cut green is produced in the United States.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) CUT FLOWER.—The term “cut flower”
3 means a flower removed from a living plant for deco-
4 rative use.

5 (2) CUT GREEN.—The term “cut green” means
6 a green, foliage, or branch removed from a living
7 plant for decorative use.

8 (3) FEDERAL AGENCY.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal
10 agency” means each instrumentality of the Fed-
11 eral Government.

12 (B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-
13 paragraph (A), the term “Federal agency” does
14 not include an instrumentality of the Federal
15 Government if the instrumentality is located
16 outside of the several States or the District of
17 Columbia.

18 (4) PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES.—The
19 term “produced in the United States” means grown
20 in—

21 (A) any of the several States;

22 (B) the District of Columbia;

23 (C) a territory or possession of the United
24 States; or

1 (D) an area subject to the jurisdiction of
2 a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

3 (c) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to a
4 procurement made or contracted for on or after the date
5 that is one year after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

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