

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5150

To strengthen privacy protections for recipients of loans and payments processed by the Farm Service Agency.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY (for herself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. ELFRETH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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 “Protecting Agricultural  
5 Borrower Information Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRENGTHENING OF PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR**  
2 **RECIPIENTS OF LOANS AND PAYMENTS**  
3 **PROCESSED BY THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY.**

4 Section 339 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-  
5 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 1989) is amended by adding at  
6 the end the following:

7 “(f) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for the  
9 Secretary or any officer or employee of the Farm  
10 Service Agency to disclose information provided pur-  
11 suant to this Act by an applicant for, or a recipient  
12 of, a benefit under this Act, to—

13 “(A) a special government employee, as de-  
14 fined in section 202 of title 18, United States  
15 Code; or

16 “(B) a government employee detailed to  
17 the Farm Service Agency under section 3341 of  
18 title 5 of such Code.

19 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
20 apply to any of the following:

21 “(A) DISCLOSURE IN STATISTICAL OR AG-  
22 GREGATE FORM.—Information that has been  
23 transformed into a statistical or aggregate form  
24 which does not allow identification of the pro-  
25 vider.

1           “(B) CONSENT OF PROVIDER.—Disclosure  
2           with the consent of the provider, if the consent  
3           is not provided a condition of participation in,  
4           or receipt of a benefit under, a program admin-  
5           istered by the Secretary.

6           “(3) VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.—Whoever know-  
7           ingly violates this subsection shall be fined not more  
8           than \$10,000, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or  
9           both.”.

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