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# H. R. 8125

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936 for the protection of proprietary information, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2026

Mr. ROUZER (for himself and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia) 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 “CFTC Proprietary In-  
5 formation Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.**

7 Section 8 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.  
8 12) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(j) PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For any proprietary infor-  
2           mation provided to the Commission, the Commission  
3           shall, after notice and comment, adopt rules and  
4           regulations to apply the provisions of this section to  
5           the proprietary information the Commission obtains  
6           or receives, to the extent such information is not al-  
7           ready covered by the provisions of this section.

8           “(2) POLICIES.—With regard to proprietary in-  
9           formation the Commission obtains or receives, the  
10          Commission shall adopt rules and regulations, to—

11                   “(A) address circumstances when the Com-  
12                   mission requests proprietary information;

13                   “(B) safeguard the information, taking  
14                   into consideration the level of sensitivity of the  
15                   information;

16                   “(C) limit access to the information to ap-  
17                   propriate staff, as determined by the Commis-  
18                   sion; and

19                   “(D) protect the information from unlaw-  
20                   ful use or disclosure.

21          “(3) SHARING.—The Commission shall adopt  
22          rules and regulations, pursuant to paragraph (1), re-  
23          garding the sharing of such proprietary information  
24          with other governmental entities. The rules shall re-  
25          quire the Commission to receive assurances that

1 such other governmental entity shall maintain suffi-  
2 cient safeguards consistent with—

3 “(A) policies that achieve the objectives of  
4 subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of paragraph  
5 (2) of this subsection; and

6 “(B) the limitations set forth in para-  
7 graphs (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (e) con-  
8 cerning the confidentiality of any such informa-  
9 tion received.”.

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