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H. R. 8180

To allow the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and certain authorities to exchange detailees on a temporary basis, and to allow resource-sharing from other Federal agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MANN (for himself and Mr. FIGURES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 International
5 Operational Improvements Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. FOREIGN FUTURES AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1a(26) of the Commodity
3 Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(26)) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 “(26) FOREIGN FUTURES AUTHORITY.—The
6 term ‘foreign futures authority’ means any foreign
7 government, or any law enforcement authority, de-
8 partment, central bank, ministry, agency, govern-
9 mental body, or regulatory organization empowered
10 by a foreign government to administer, enforce, or
11 prosecute a law, rule, or regulation relating to mat-
12 ters involving futures, options, swaps, or commod-
13 ities, or any such authority, department, or agency
14 of a political subdivision of a foreign government
15 empowered to administer, enforce, or prosecute a
16 law, rule, or regulation as it relates to such mat-
17 ters.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 12(f) of
19 such Act (7 U.S.C. 16(f)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1)—

21 (A) by striking “futures or options” and
22 inserting “futures, options, swaps, or commod-
23 ities”; and

24 (B) by striking “administers or enforces”
25 and inserting “administers, enforces, or pros-
26 ecutes”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “in futures
2 and options” and inserting “in futures, options,
3 swaps, or commodities”.

4 **SEC. 3. DETAILING AND RESOURCE-SHARING.**

5 Section 2(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
6 U.S.C. 2(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(16) ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGEN-
9 CIES.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may
11 accept any assistance, including services, funds,
12 facilities, and other support services as deter-
13 mined by the Commission, to effectuate the
14 purposes and provisions of this Act, from any
15 department or agency of the United States that
16 is authorized under other law to provide the as-
17 sistance.

18 “(B) DETAIL FLEXIBILITY.—When an em-
19 ployee from another department or agency is
20 detailed to the Commission, the employee may
21 be detailed on either a reimbursable or non-re-
22 imbursable basis, and such detail shall be with-
23 out interruption or loss of civil service status or
24 privilege.

1 “(17) ASSISTANCE FROM FOREIGN GOVERN-
2 MENTAL ENTITIES.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission
4 may—

5 “(i) accept details of officers or em-
6 ployees of a foreign futures authority or
7 any department or agency of a foreign gov-
8 ernment, including a central bank or min-
9 istry, on a temporary basis as employees of
10 the Commission pursuant to section 12(b)
11 of this Act, or section 3101 or 3109 of
12 title 5, United States Code; and

13 “(ii) detail officers or employees of
14 the Commission to work on a temporary
15 basis for an entity described in clause (i).

16 “(B) RECIPROCITY AND REIMBURSE-
17 MENT.—

18 “(i) RECIPROCITY NOT REQUIRED.—
19 Assistance described in subparagraph (A)
20 need not be provided on a reciprocal basis.

21 “(ii) REIMBURSEMENT.—

22 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Commis-
23 sion may provide and accept assist-
24 ance described in subparagraph (A)
25 on a reimbursable or non-reimburs-

1 able basis, only in accordance with a
2 written agreement between the Com-
3 mission and the respective foreign
4 governmental entity.

5 “(II) FORM.—A reimbursement
6 to or from the Commission may be
7 made in cash or in kind. The Commis-
8 sion shall credit a reimbursement re-
9 ceived from a foreign governmental
10 entity to the appropriate Commission
11 appropriation, fund, or account.

12 “(C) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.—An offi-
13 cer or employee detailed under subparagraph
14 (A)(i) shall be subject to the provisions of law
15 relating to ethics, conflicts of interest, or cor-
16 ruption, and to any other statute governing the
17 standards of conduct for Commission employees
18 that are applicable to the type of appointment.

19 “(D) LIMITATION.—An officer or employee
20 detailed under subparagraph (A)(i) may not
21 hold any management position at the Commis-
22 sion.”.

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