

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1135

Page 1, line 24, after "possessions" insert "or the government of Canada or its provinces or territories"

Page 2, line 1, after "4." insert "Foreign governmental interest in agricultural land" includes the purchase, acquisition, or possession of any absolute or qualified ownership of land by a foreign government, except does not include a leasehold interest.

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Page 2, line 2, replace "5." with "6."

Page 3, line 26, remove "lease."

Page 3, line 26, after "any" insert "foreign governmental"

Page 3, line 28, insert:

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the prohibition on ownership of agricultural land does not apply to the following:
 - a. Agricultural land used for research or experimental purposes, including testing, developing, or producing seeds or plants for sale or resale to farmers as seed stock.
 - b. The acquisition of agricultural land or an interest in agricultural land by a foreign business entity which is not more than three hundred twenty acres [129.5 hectares].

Re-number accordingly