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AN ACT

To reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, and
for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “United States Grain
3 Standards Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

5 Section 2(b) of the United States Grain Standards
6 Act (7 U.S.C. 74(b)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (2) in paragraph (3)(F), by striking the period
10 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(4) that the Secretary shall prioritize the
13 adoption of improved grain grading technology to
14 provide for efficient, accurate, and consistent grad-
15 ing of grain.”.

16 **SEC. 3. OFFICIAL INSPECTION AUTHORITY AND FUNDING.**

17 Section 7 of the United States Grain Standards Act
18 (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
20 following:

21 “(5) The Secretary may provide that domestic non-
22 export grain loaded or unloaded into or out of a rail car,
23 barge, truck, or other container, at an export port loca-
24 tion, shall be inspected in the manner provided in this sub-
25 section or subsection (f), as the Secretary determines will
26 best meet the objectives of this Act.”;

1 (2) in subsection (g)(2), by striking “fund cre-
2 ated” and inserting “trust fund created”; and

3 (3) in subsection (j)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “fund
5 which” and inserting “trust fund which”;

6 (B) in paragraph (3)—

7 (i) by striking “fund created” and in-
8 serting “trust fund created”; and

9 (ii) by striking “credited to the fund”
10 and inserting “credited to the trust fund
11 account”; and

12 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “2025”
13 and inserting “2030”.

14 **SEC. 4. WEIGHING AUTHORITY.**

15 Section 7A of the United States Grain Standards Act
16 (7 U.S.C. 79a) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “State
18 agency” and inserting “State agency or official
19 agency”; and

20 (2) in subsection (l)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “fund
22 created” and inserting “trust fund created”;

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “fund
24 created” and inserting “trust fund created”;

25 and

1 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “2025”
2 and inserting “2030”.

3 **SEC. 5. TESTING OF EQUIPMENT.**

4 Section 7B(a) of the United States Grain Standards
5 Act (7 U.S.C. 79b(a)) is amended by striking “fund cre-
6 ated” and inserting “trust fund created”.

7 **SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPER-**
8 **VISORY COSTS.**

9 Section 7D of the United States Grain Standards Act
10 (7 U.S.C. 79d) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “activities)” and inserting “ac-
12 tivities, equipment, and development of technology”);
13 and

14 (2) by striking “2025” and inserting “2030”.

15 **SEC. 7. GENERAL AUTHORITIES.**

16 Section 16 of the United States Grain Standards Act
17 (7 U.S.C. 87e) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “Department
19 of Agriculture” and inserting “Department of Agri-
20 culture and official agencies”; and

21 (2) in subsection (j), by striking “fund created”
22 and inserting “trust fund created”.

1 **SEC. 8. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Section 17A(e) of the United States Grain Standards
3 Act (7 U.S.C. 87f–1(e)) is amended by striking “fund de-
4 scribed” and inserting “trust fund described”.

5 **SEC. 9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

6 Section 17B(e) of the United States Grain Standards
7 Act (7 U.S.C. 87f–2(e)) is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
9 striking “The Secretary may, to the extent deter-
10 mined appropriate by the Secretary” and inserting
11 “On December 1 of each year, the Secretary shall”;

12 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
13 end;

14 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
15 graph (3); and

16 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(2) an analysis of any and all existing defi-
19 ciencies in the technology evaluation process and
20 recommendations to advance the efficiency, accu-
21 racy, and consistency of grain grading and minimize
22 costs imposed on the Federal Government and the
23 grain export industry; and”.

24 **SEC. 10. FUNDING.**

25 Section 19 of the United States Grain Standards Act
26 (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended—

