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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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 (e)(2), by striking “State
18 agency” and inserting “State agency or official
19 agency”; and

20 (2) in subsection (1)—

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 “ae-
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—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2021 through
2 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “other
4 services” and inserting “other services (excluding
5 grading services performed under the Agricultural
6 Marketing Act of 1946)”.

7 **SEC. 11. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

8 Section 21 of the United States Grain Standards Act
9 (7 U.S.C. 87j) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
11 following: “Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if
12 the Secretary does not make a new appointment
13 upon the completion of a term of an existing mem-
14 ber (including such existing member’s second succes-
15 sive term), then such existing member shall continue
16 to serve until such appointment is made.”; and

17 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “2025” and
18 inserting “2030”.

19 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

20 *This Act may be cited as the “United States Grain*
21 *Standards Reauthorization Act of 2025”.*

22 **SEC. 2. PRIORITIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO GRAIN GRADING**
23 **TECHNOLOGY.**

24 Section 2(b) of the United States Grain Standards Act
25 (7 U.S.C. 74(b)) is amended—

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

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

5 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

6 “(4) *that the Secretary shall prioritize the adop-*
7 *tion of improved grain grading technology to provide*
8 *for the efficient, accurate, and consistent grading of*
9 *grain.”.*

10 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITIES.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 7(e) of the United States
12 *Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(e)) is amended by add-*
13 *ing at the end the following:*

14 “(5) *MANNER OF INSPECTION OF DOMESTIC*
15 *GRAIN AT EXPORT PORT LOCATIONS.*—*The Secretary*
16 *may provide that grain that is not export grain and*
17 *is loaded into or unloaded out of a rail car, barge,*
18 *truck, or other container at an export port location*
19 *shall be inspected in the manner provided in this sub-*
20 *section or subsection (f), as the Secretary determines*
21 *will best meet the objectives of this Act.”.*

22 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 7A(c)(2) of
23 *the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C.*
24 *79a(c)(2)) is amended, in the first sentence, by inserting*
25 *“or official agency” after “State agency”.*

1 **SEC. 4. INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 7(j) of the United States
3 Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(j)) is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “trust” before “fund” each place
5 it appears;

6 (2) in paragraph (3), in the second sentence, by
7 striking “Secretary shall be credited to the fund” and
8 inserting “Secretary, and the interest earned from the
9 investment of those penalties, shall be credited to the
10 trust fund created in paragraph (1)”; and

11 (3) in paragraph (5), in the first sentence, by
12 striking “2025” and inserting “2030”.

13 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

14 (1) Section 7(g)(2) of the United States Grain
15 Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(g)(2)) is amended, in the
16 second sentence, by inserting “trust” before “fund”.

17 (2) Section 7A(l) of the United States Grain
18 Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79a(l)) is amended by in-
19 serting “trust” before “fund created in section 7(j)”
20 each place it appears.

21 (3) Section 7B(a) of the United States Grain
22 Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79b(a)) is amended, in the
23 third sentence, by inserting “trust” before “fund”.

24 (4) Section 16(j) of the United States Grain
25 Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87e(j)) is amended by insert-
26 ing “trust” before “fund”.

1 (5) *Section 17A(e) of the United States Grain*
2 *Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 87f-1(e)) is amended, in the*
3 *third sentence, by inserting “trust” before “fund”.*

4 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY COSTS.**

5 *Section 7D of the United States Grain Standards Act*
6 *(7 U.S.C. 79d) is amended—*

7 (1) *by inserting “, equipment, and development*
8 *of technology” after “activities”; and*

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

10 **SEC. 6. GENERAL AUTHORITIES.**

11 *Section 16(e) of the United States Grain Standards*
12 *Act (7 U.S.C. 87e(e)) is amended by inserting “State agen-*
13 *cies delegated authority under sections 7 and 7A, and offi-*
14 *cial agencies,” after “Department of Agriculture,”.*

15 **SEC. 7. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

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

18 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as*
19 *subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and indent-*
20 *ing appropriately;*

21 (2) *in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)*
22 *(as so redesignated), by striking “The Secretary” and*
23 *inserting the following:*

24 “(1) *DATA.—The Secretary*”; and

25 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(2) *TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS.*—*The Secretary*
 2 *shall, to the extent determined appropriate by the*
 3 *Secretary, in consultation with State agencies dele-*
 4 *gated authority under sections 7 and 7A, official*
 5 *agencies, and the grain industries described in the*
 6 *second sentence of section 21(a), publish—*

7 “(A) *an analysis of any existing deficiencies*
 8 *in the technology evaluation process; and*

9 “(B) *recommendations—*

10 “(i) *to advance the efficiency, accu-*
 11 *racy, and consistency of grain grading; and*

12 “(ii) *to minimize costs imposed on the*
 13 *Federal Government and the grain export*
 14 *industry.”.*

15 **SEC. 8. IMPROVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

16 ***EFFICIENCY AND CONTINUITY.***

17 *Section 21 of the United States Grain Standards Act*
 18 *(7 U.S.C. 87j) is amended—*

19 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

20 (A) *by adding at the end the following:*

21 “(5) *NOMINATIONS; APPOINTMENT.—*

22 “(A) *NOMINATIONS.*—*Before the terms of the*
 23 *current members of the advisory committee ex-*
 24 *pire, the Secretary shall solicit nominations for*

1 *individuals to be appointed to the advisory com-*
2 *mittee.*

3 “(B) *APPOINTMENT.*—*Not later than 180*
4 *days after the end of the period of soliciting*
5 *nominations under subparagraph (A), the Sec-*
6 *retary shall announce the new members that the*
7 *Secretary has appointed to the advisory com-*
8 *mittee.*”

9 “(C) *CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.*—*The cur-*
10 *rent members of the advisory committee may*
11 *continue to serve until such time as new mem-*
12 *bers are nominated and appointed by the Sec-*
13 *retary.”;*

14 (B) *in the matter preceding paragraph (5)*
15 *(as added by subparagraph (A))—*

16 (i) *in the fourth sentence, by striking*
17 *“No member” and inserting the following:*

18 “(4) *TERM LIMIT.*—*No member”;*

19 (ii) *in the third sentence, by striking*
20 *“Members” and inserting the following:*

21 “(3) *TERM LENGTH.*—*Members”;*

22 (iii) *in the second sentence, by striking*
23 *“The advisory” and inserting the following:*

24 “(2) *COMPOSITION.*—*The advisory”;*

1 (iv) in the first sentence, by inserting
2 “(referred to in this section as the ‘advisory
3 committee’)” before the period at the end;
4 and
5 (v) by striking “(a) Not later” and in-
6 serting the following:

7 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—

8 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—Not later”; and

9 (C) in paragraph (4) (as so designated), by
10 striking “terms” and inserting “terms unless the
11 member is continuing to serve in accordance
12 with paragraph (5)(C)”; and

13 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “2025” and in-
14 serting “2030”.

15 **SEC. 9. REAUTHORIZATION OF OTHER EXPIRING PROVI-**
16 **SIONS.**

17 (a) *WEIGHING FEES AND DUTIES.*—Section 7A(l)(4)
18 of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C.
19 79a(l)(4)) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking
20 “2025” and inserting “2030”.

21 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
22 19(a) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C.
23 87h(a)) is amended by striking “2025” and inserting
24 “2030”.

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