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# H. R. 7226

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOORE of Utah (for himself and Mr. BEAN of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Leveraging Artificial  
5 Intelligence to Streamline the Code of Federal Regulations  
6 Act of 2026”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

1           (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
2 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,  
3 United States Code.

4           (2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.—The  
5 term “artificial intelligence system” means a ma-  
6 chine-based system that, for an explicit or implicit  
7 objective, infers how to generate outputs, such as  
8 predictions, content, recommendations, or decisions  
9 that can influence physical or virtual environments,  
10 from the input the system receives.

11          (3) REDUNDANT.—The term “redundant”  
12 means a regulation that duplicates, overlaps with, or  
13 serves the same purpose as another regulation, such  
14 that the elimination of the regulation would not re-  
15 sult in a loss of essential information or regulatory  
16 function.

17          (4) REGULATION.—The term “regulation” has  
18 the meaning given the term “rule” in section 551 of  
19 title 5, United States Code.

20          (5) OUTDATED.—The term “outdated” means a  
21 regulation that has been superseded by more recent  
22 legislation, technological advances, or regulatory de-  
23 velopments, rendering the regulation inapplicable or  
24 unenforceable.

1 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REVIEW OF**  
2 **THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,  
5 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in  
6 consultation with the National Institute of Standards and  
7 Technology, shall implement a process for identifying re-  
8 dundant or outdated regulations in the Code of Federal  
9 Regulations using an artificial intelligence system.

10 (b) **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.**—The proc-  
11 ess established under subsection (a) shall employ an artifi-  
12 cial intelligence system that meets strict standards, as set  
13 out by the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
14 nology, for accuracy, transparency, accountability, and na-  
15 tional security risk.

16 (c) **REVIEW OF PROCESS AND ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**  
17 **LIGENCE SYSTEM.**—Not less frequently than once per fis-  
18 cal year, the Director of the Office of Management and  
19 Budget, in coordination with the head of the National In-  
20 stitute of Standards and Technology, shall review and, as  
21 appropriate, revise the process established under sub-  
22 section (a) to ensure that—

23 (1) the process is functioning properly and effi-  
24 ciently; and

1           (2) the underlying artificial intelligence system  
2 involved in such process still meets the criteria  
3 under subsection (b).

4           (d) REVIEW OF REGULATIONS.—

5           (1) REFERRAL AND REVIEW.—A regulation  
6 that is identified as redundant or outdated using the  
7 process established under subsection (a) shall be im-  
8 mediately referred to the agency responsible for pro-  
9 mulgating the regulation for review by that agency.

10          (2) DETERMINATION.—

11           (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days  
12 after a regulation is referred to an agency  
13 under paragraph (1), personnel at that agency  
14 shall make a determination as to whether the  
15 regulation is outdated or redundant.

16           (B) FINALITY OF DETERMINATION.—Any  
17 determination made under subparagraph (A)  
18 shall be final.

19           (e) RESCISSION OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than  
20 30 days after the date on which a regulation has been  
21 determined to be redundant under subsection (d), the  
22 agency that promulgated the regulation shall rescind or  
23 remove such regulation from the Code of Federal Regula-  
24 tions, notwithstanding the requirements under subchapter  
25 II of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (f) AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than  
2 30 days after the date on which a regulation has been  
3 determined to be outdated under subsection (d), the agen-  
4 cy that promulgated the regulation shall—

5 (1) amend the regulation, notwithstanding the  
6 requirements under subchapter II of chapter 5 of  
7 title 5, United States Code, for the purposes of  
8 bringing the outdated substance up to date; or

9 (2) rescind or remove such regulation from the  
10 Code of Federal Regulations, notwithstanding the  
11 requirements under subchapter II of chapter 5 of  
12 title 5, United States Code.

13 (g) WRITTEN DETERMINATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any determination made  
15 under subsection (d) shall be immediately published  
16 on the website of the relevant agency, including a  
17 brief written explanation of the determination, which  
18 shall be made publicly available.

19 (2) CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The head of the  
20 agency may, as necessary, submit a classified annex  
21 to Congress to supplement the explanation published  
22 under subsection (g).

1 **SEC. 4. EXPEDITED RESCISSION AND AMENDMENT OF RE-**  
2 **DUNDANT AND OUTDATED REGULATIONS.**

3 Section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code, is  
4 amended in the flush text at the end—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at  
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period  
8 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

10 “(C) a regulation determined to be redundant  
11 or outdated as part of the annual review of the Code  
12 of Federal Regulations under the Leveraging Artifi-  
13 cial Intelligence to Streamline the Code of Federal  
14 Regulations Act of 2026.”.

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