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S. 1822

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for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2025

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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agencies, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Study And Framework
5 for Efficiency in Food Oversight and Organizational De-
6 sign Act of 2025” or the “SAFE FOOD Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON CONSOLIDATION OF FOOD SAFETY AGEN-**
8 **CIES.**

9 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 60 days after the date
10 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall

1 conduct a study on the consolidation of Federal agencies
2 with a primary role in ensuring food safety in the United
3 States (including the Food Safety and Inspection Service,
4 the Food and Drug Administration, and Centers for Dis-
5 ease Control and Prevention) into a single agency.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
7 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall
8 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report
9 containing—

10 (1) the results of the study; and

11 (2) any recommendations of the Secretary of
12 Agriculture with respect to the consolidation.

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