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To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow for the interstate internet sales of certain State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Direct Interstate Re-
5 tail Exemption for Certain Transactions Act of 2025” or
6 the “DIRECT Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERSTATE INTERNET SALES OF CERTAIN STATE-**
2 **INSPECTED MEAT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 301 of the Federal Meat
4 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 661) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “or for
6 distribution pursuant to the second sentence of sub-
7 section (c)(2)” before the period at the end; and

8 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

9 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting “or
10 by” after “conducted at” each place it appears;
11 and

12 (B) by inserting after the first sentence
13 the following: “For the purposes of this para-
14 graph, any retail store, restaurant, or similar
15 retail-type establishment may sell over the
16 internet and ship by carrier in commerce (other
17 than for export to a foreign country) any State-
18 inspected meat or meat food product, provided
19 that the State-inspected meat or meat food
20 product is shipped directly to household con-
21 sumers and in normal retail quantities.”.

22 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 301 of the
23 Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 661) is amend-
24 ed—

25 (1) by striking “he” each place it appears and
26 inserting “the Secretary”; and

1 (2) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), in the first sentence,
3 by striking “subparagraph (2)” and inserting
4 “paragraph (2)”;
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6 (B) in paragraph (2)—

7 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
8 “paragraph (c)” and inserting “sub-
9 section”; and

10 (ii) in the third sentence (as so redes-
11 ignated), by striking “subparagraph” and
12 inserting “paragraph”;

13 (C) in paragraph (3)—

14 (i) by striking “paragraph (c)” each
15 place it appears and inserting “sub-
16 section”;

17 (ii) by striking “subparagraph (1)”
18 and inserting “paragraph (1)”; and

19 (iii) by striking “this paragraph” each
20 place it appears and inserting “this sub-
21 section”; and

22 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “para-
graph (c)” and inserting “subsection”.

1 **SEC. 3. INTERSTATE INTERNET SALES OF CERTAIN STATE-**
 2 **INSPECTED POULTRY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Poultry Products
 4 Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 454) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “or for
 6 distribution pursuant to the second sentence of sub-
 7 section (c)(2)” before the period at the end; and

8 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

9 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting “or
 10 by” after “conducted at” each place it appears;
 11 and

12 (B) by inserting after the first sentence
 13 the following: “For the purposes of this para-
 14 graph, any retail store, restaurant, or similar
 15 retail-type establishment may sell over the
 16 internet and ship by carrier in commerce (other
 17 than for export to a foreign country) any State-
 18 inspected poultry product, provided that the
 19 State-inspected poultry product is shipped di-
 20 rectly to household consumers and in normal
 21 retail quantities.”.

22 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 5 of the
 23 Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 454) is
 24 amended—

25 (1) by striking “he” each place it appears and
 26 inserting “the Secretary”;

1 (2) in subsection (a)(3), in the third sentence,
 2 by striking “subparagraph (4)” and inserting “para-
 3 graph (4)”; and

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
 7 “subparagraph (2) of this paragraph (c)”
 8 and inserting “paragraph (2)”; and

9 (ii) in the fourth sentence, by striking
 10 “subparagraph (a)(4) of this section” and
 11 inserting “subsection (a)(4)”;
 12 (B) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
 14 “paragraph (c)” and inserting “sub-
 15 section”; and

16 (ii) in the third sentence (as so redes-
 17 ignated), by striking “subparagraph” and
 18 inserting “paragraph”;

19 (C) in paragraph (3)—

20 (i) by striking “subparagraph (1) of
 21 this paragraph (c)” and inserting “para-
 22 graph (1)”;
 23 (ii) by striking “paragraph (c)” each
 24 place it appears and inserting “sub-
 25 section”; and

1 (iii) by striking “this paragraph” each
2 place it appears and inserting “this sub-
3 section”; and

4 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “para-
5 graph (c)” and inserting “subsection”.

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