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

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. CRAIG of Minnesota) in-  
troduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on  
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**A BILL**

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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 “United States Grain  
5       Standards Reauthorization Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

7       Section 2(b) of the United States Grain Standards  
8       Act (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  
7 adoption of improved grain grading technology to  
8 provide for efficient, accurate, and consistent grad-  
9 ing of grain.”.

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

11 Section 7 of the United States Grain Standards Act  
12 (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the  
14 following:

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

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

23 (3) in subsection (j)—

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

1 (B) in paragraph (3)—

2 (i) by striking “fund created” and in-  
3 serting “trust fund created”; and

4 (ii) by striking “credited to the fund”  
5 and inserting “credited to the trust fund  
6 account”; and

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

9 **SEC. 4. WEIGHING AUTHORITY.**

10 Section 7A of the United States Grain Standards Act  
11 (7 U.S.C. 79a) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “State  
13 agency” and inserting “State agency or official  
14 agency”; and

15 (2) in subsection (l)—

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

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “fund  
19 created” and inserting “trust fund created”;  
20 and

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

1   **SEC. 5. TESTING OF EQUIPMENT.**

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

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

7       Section 7D of the United States Grain Standards Act  
8 (7 U.S.C. 79d) is amended—

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

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

13   **SEC. 7. GENERAL AUTHORITIES.**

14       Section 16 of the United States Grain Standards Act  
15 (7 U.S.C. 87e) is amended—

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

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

21   **SEC. 8. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

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

1 **SEC. 9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

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

4 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
5 striking “The Secretary may, to the extent deter-  
6 mined appropriate by the Secretary” and inserting  
7 “On December 1 of each year, the Secretary shall”;

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

10 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
11 graph (3); and

12 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
13 lowing:

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

20 **SEC. 10. FUNDING.**

21 Section 19 of the United States Grain Standards Act  
22 (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2021 through  
24 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”; and

25 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “other  
26 services” and inserting “other services (excluding

1       grading services performed under the Agricultural  
2       Marketing Act of 1946)”.  
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3   **SEC. 11. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

4       Section 21 of the United States Grain Standards Act  
5   (7 U.S.C. 87j) is amended—

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

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