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# H. R. 172

To reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Ms. DEGETTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 Anti-  
5 Doping Agency Reauthorization Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

- 8 (1) The United States Anti-Doping Agency—  
9 (A) is the independent national anti-doping  
10 organization of the United States; and

1           (B) manages the anti-doping program, re-  
2           sults management processes, drug reference re-  
3           sources, and athlete education for all United  
4           States Olympic Committee-recognized national  
5           governing bodies and the athletes and events of  
6           such national governing bodies.

7           (2) The United States Anti-Doping Agency con-  
8           tributes to the advancement of clean sport through  
9           scientific research, anti-doping education, and out-  
10          reach programs, and the mission of the United  
11          States Anti-Doping Agency is to preserve the integ-  
12          rity of competition and protect the rights of athletes.

13          (3) Participation in youth sports has the poten-  
14          tial to equip young athletes with important skills  
15          and values necessary for success in life, and it is es-  
16          sential that the culture of youth sports emphasizes  
17          such skills and values.

18          (4) The TrueSport program of the United  
19          States Anti-Doping Agency partners with youth  
20          sport organizations across the United States to pro-  
21          mote sportsmanship, character building, and healthy  
22          performance through the use of targeted educational  
23          materials designed to promote a positive youth sport  
24          experience.

1           (5) In modifying the authority of the United  
2 States Anti-Doping Agency to include the promotion  
3 of the positive values of youth sport, Congress sends  
4 a strong signal that the goals of youth sport should  
5 include instilling in young athletes the values of in-  
6 tegrity, respect, teamwork, courage, and responsi-  
7 bility.

8           (6) Due to the unique leadership position of the  
9 United States in the global community, adequate  
10 funding of the anti-doping and clean sport programs  
11 of the United States Anti-Doping Agency is impera-  
12 tive to the preparation for the 2028 Summer Olym-  
13 pic Games, which will be held in Los Angeles, Cali-  
14 fornia.

15           (7) Increased appropriations for fiscal years  
16 2022 through 2030 would enable the United States  
17 Anti-Doping Agency to directly affect the integrity  
18 and well-being of sport, both domestically and inter-  
19 nationally.

20 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATIONS OF AUTHORITY.**

21           Section 701 of the Office of National Drug Control  
22 Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 2001) is  
23 amended—

24           (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as  
2 follows:

3 “(1)(A) serve as the independent anti-doping  
4 organization for the amateur athletic competitions  
5 recognized by the United States Olympic and  
6 Paralympic Committee;

7 “(B) be responsible for certifying in advance  
8 any testing conducted by international organizations  
9 under the World Anti-Doping Code for international  
10 amateur athletes and athletic competitions occurring  
11 within the jurisdiction of the United States; and

12 “(C) be recognized worldwide as the inde-  
13 pendent national anti-doping organization for the  
14 United States;”;

15 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-  
16 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(5) promote a positive youth sport experience  
19 by using a portion of the funding of the United  
20 States Anti-Doping Agency to provide educational  
21 materials on sportsmanship, character building, and  
22 healthy performance for the athletes, parents, and  
23 coaches who participate in youth sports.”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1       “(c) DUE PROCESS IN ARBITRATION PRO-  
2 CEEDINGS.—Any action taken by the United States Anti-  
3 Doping Agency to enforce a policy, procedure, or require-  
4 ment of the United States Anti-Doping Agency against a  
5 person with respect to a violation of Federal law, including  
6 an investigation, a disciplinary action, a sanction, or any  
7 other administrative action, shall be carried out in a man-  
8 ner that provides due process protection to the person.”.

9 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10       Section 703 of the Office of National Drug Control  
11 Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 2003) is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 **“SEC. 703. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14       “There are authorized to be appropriated to the  
15 United States Anti-Doping Agency—

16               “(1) for fiscal year 2022, \$15,500,000;

17               “(2) for fiscal year 2023, \$16,200,000;

18               “(3) for fiscal year 2024, \$16,900,000;

19               “(4) for fiscal year 2025, \$17,700,000;

20               “(5) for fiscal year 2026, \$18,500,000;

21               “(6) for fiscal year 2027, \$19,800,000;

22               “(7) for fiscal year 2028, \$22,100,000;

23               “(8) for fiscal year 2029, \$24,900,000; and

24               “(9) for fiscal year 2030, \$23,700,000.”.

1 **SEC. 5. INFORMATION SHARING.**

2       Except as otherwise prohibited by law and except in  
3 cases in which the integrity of a criminal investigation  
4 would be affected, pursuant to the obligation of the United  
5 States under Article 7 of the United Nations Educational,  
6 Scientific, and Cultural Organization International Con-  
7 vention Against Doping in Sport done at Paris October  
8 19, 2005, and ratified by the United States in 2008, the  
9 Attorney General, the Secretary of Homeland Security,  
10 and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall provide  
11 to the United States Anti-Doping Agency any relevant in-  
12 formation relating to the prevention of the use of perform-  
13 ance-enhancing drugs or the prohibition of performance-  
14 enhancing methods.

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