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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. CRAIG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

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—

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

11 (2) in paragraph (3)(F), by striking the period
12 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

14 “(4) that the Secretary shall prioritize the
15 adoption of improved grain grading technology to
16 provide for efficient, accurate, and consistent grad-
17 ing of grain.”.

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

19 Section 7 of the United States Grain Standards Act
20 (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
22 following:

23 “(5) The Secretary may provide that domestic non-
24 export grain loaded or unloaded into or out of a rail car,
25 barge, truck, or other container, at an export port loca-

tion, shall be inspected in the manner provided in this subsection or subsection (f), as the Secretary determines will best meet the objectives of this Act.”;

(2) in subsection (g)(2), by striking “fund created” and inserting “trust fund created”; and

(3) in subsection (j)—

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

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking “fund created” and inserting “trust fund created”; and

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

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

SEC. 4. WEIGHING AUTHORITY.

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

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

(2) in subsection (l)—

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

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “fund
2 created” and inserting “trust fund created”;
3 and

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

6 **SEC. 5. TESTING OF EQUIPMENT.**

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

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

12 Section 7D of the United States Grain Standards Act
13 (7 U.S.C. 79d) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “activities)” and inserting “ac-
15 tivities, equipment, and development of technology”;
16 and

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

18 **SEC. 7. GENERAL AUTHORITIES.**

19 Section 16 of the United States Grain Standards Act
20 (7 U.S.C. 87e) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “Department
22 of Agriculture” and inserting “Department of Agri-
23 culture and official agencies”; and

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

1 **SEC. 8. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

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

5 **SEC. 9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

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

8 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
9 striking “The Secretary may, to the extent deter-
10 mined appropriate by the Secretary” and inserting
11 “On December 1 of each year, the Secretary shall”;

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

14 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
15 graph (3); and

16 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
17 lowing:

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

24 **SEC. 10. FUNDING.**

25 Section 19 of the United States Grain Standards Act
26 (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2021 through
2 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2030”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “other
4 services” and inserting “other services (excluding
5 grading services performed under the Agricultural
6 Marketing Act of 1946)”.

7 **SEC. 11. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

8 Section 21 of the United States Grain Standards Act
9 (7 U.S.C. 87j) is amended—

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

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