

106TH CONGRESS
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S. 2737

To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees, extend the authorization of appropriations, and improve the administration of that Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 15, 2000

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. HARKIN) 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 “Grain Standards Im-
5 provement Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAMPLING FOR EXPORT GRAIN.**

2 Section 5(a)(1) of the United States Grain Standards
3 Act (7 U.S.C. 77(a)(1)) is amended by striking “(on the
4 basis” and all that follows through “from the United
5 States)”.

6 **SEC. 3. GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES FOR OFFICIAL AGEN-**
7 **CIES.**

8 (a) INSPECTION AUTHORITY.—Section 7(f)(2) of the
9 United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(f)(2))
10 is amended by striking “conduct pilot programs to”.

11 (b) WEIGHING AUTHORITY.—Section 7A(i) of the
12 United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79a(i)) is
13 amended in the last sentence by striking “conduct pilot
14 programs to”.

15 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION TO COLLECT FEES.**

16 (a) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISORY FEES.—Section
17 7(j)(4) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7
18 U.S.C. 79(j)(4)) is amended in the first sentence by strik-
19 ing “2000” and inserting “2005”.

20 (b) WEIGHING AND SUPERVISORY FEES.—Section
21 7A(l)(3) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7
22 U.S.C. 79a(l)(3)) is amended in the first sentence by strik-
23 ing “2000” and inserting “2005”.

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 in the first sentence
4 by striking “but at least annually and”.

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 “2000” and inserting “2005”;
10 and

11 (2) by striking “40 per centum” and inserting
12 “30 percent”.

13 **SEC. 7. LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS.**

14 Section 8(a)(3) of the United States Grain Standards
15 Act (7 U.S.C. 84(a)(3)) is amended by inserting “inspec-
16 tion, weighing,” after “laboratory testing,”.

17 **SEC. 8. GRAIN ADDITIVES.**

18 Section 13(e)(1) of the United States Grain Stand-
19 ards Act (7 U.S.C. 87b(e)(1)) is amended by inserting “,
20 or prohibit disguising the quality of grain,” after “sound
21 and pure grain”.

22 **SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 Section 19 of the United States Grain Standards Act
24 (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended by striking “2000” and insert-
25 ing “2005”.

1 **SEC. 10. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

2 Section 21(e) of the United States Grain Standards
3 Act (7 U.S.C. 87j(e)) is amended by striking “2000” and
4 inserting “2005”.

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