

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

22

OFFERED BY Mrs. Miller - Meeks of Iowa

At the end of title XII, add the following:

1 **Subtitle E—United States Grain**
2 **Standards Reauthorization**

3 **SEC. 12501. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

4 Section 2(b) of the United States Grain Standards
5 Act (7 U.S.C. 74(b)) is amended—

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

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

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

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

15 **SEC. 12502. OFFICIAL INSPECTION AUTHORITY AND FUND-**
16 **ING.**

17 Section 7 of the United States Grain Standards Act
18 (7 U.S.C. 79) is amended—

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

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

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

11 (3) in subsection (j)—

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

14 (B) in paragraph (3)—

15 (i) by striking “fund created” and in-
16 serting “trust fund created”; and

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

20 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “2025”
21 and inserting “2033”.

22 **SEC. 12503. WEIGHING AUTHORITY.**

23 Section 7A of the United States Grain Standards Act
24 (7 U.S.C. 79a) is amended—

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

4 (2) in subsection (1)—

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

7 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “fund
8 created” and inserting “trust fund created”;
9 and

10 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “2025”
11 and inserting “2033”.

12 **SEC. 12504. TESTING OF EQUIPMENT.**

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

16 **SEC. 12505. LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPER-**
17 **VISORY COSTS.**

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

20 (1) by striking “activities)” and inserting “ac-
21 tivities, equipment, and development of technology”;
22 and

23 (2) by striking “2025” and inserting “2033”.

1 **SEC. 12506. GENERAL AUTHORITIES.**

2 Section 16 of the United States Grain Standards Act
3 (7 U.S.C. 87e) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (e), by striking “Department
5 of Agriculture” and inserting “Department of Agri-
6 culture and official agencies”; and

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

9 **SEC. 12507. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

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

13 **SEC. 12508. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

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

16 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
17 striking “The Secretary may, to the extent deter-
18 mined appropriate by the Secretary” and inserting
19 “On December 1 of each year, the Secretary shall”;

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

22 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
23 graph (3); and

24 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(2) an analysis of any and all existing defi-
2 ciencies in the technology evaluation process and
3 recommendations to advance the efficiency, accu-
4 racy, and consistency of grain grading and minimize
5 costs imposed on the Federal Government and the
6 grain export industry; and”.

7 **SEC. 12509. FUNDING.**

8 Section 19 of the United States Grain Standards Act
9 (7 U.S.C. 87h) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2021 through
11 2025” and inserting “2026 through 2033”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “other
13 services” and inserting “other services (excluding
14 grading services performed under the Agricultural
15 Marketing Act of 1946)”.

16 **SEC. 12510. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

17 Section 21 of the United States Grain Standards Act
18 (7 U.S.C. 87j) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
20 following: “Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if
21 the Secretary does not make a new appointment
22 upon the completion of a term of an existing mem-
23 ber (including such existing member’s second succes-
24 sive term), then such existing member shall continue
25 to serve until such appointment is made.”; and

1 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “2025” and
2 inserting “2033”.

