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To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the recognition, procurement, and domestic production of biobased products, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. PADILLA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the recognition, procurement, and domestic production of biobased products, and 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 “Biobased Market Ex-
5 pansion Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE BIOBASED MARKETS PROGRAM.**

7 Section 9002 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
8 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8102) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2)—

3 (i) in subparagraph (A)(i)—

4 (I) in subclause (II)(bb), by
5 striking “and” at the end;

6 (II) in subclause (III), by strik-
7 ing the period at the end and insert-
8 ing “; and”; and

9 (III) by adding at the end the
10 following:

11 “(IV) on an annual basis, update
12 the procurement requirement estab-
13 lished under subclause (III) by in-
14 creasing the number of biobased-only
15 contracts or the volume purchased
16 under those contracts from the pre-
17 vious year.”; and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (I) in clause (ii)(II), by striking
20 “or” at the end; and

21 (II) by striking clause (iii) and
22 inserting the following:

23 “(iii) are available only at a price that
24 exceeds the price preference established

under paragraph (3)(B)(ix) for those items; or

“(iv) do not meet procurement requirements under chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (commonly known as the ‘Buy American Act’).”;

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) in clause (vii), by striking

“and” at the end;

(II) by redesignating clause (viii)

as clause (x); and

(III) by inserting after clause

(vii) the following:

“(viii) promote biobased products that

are produced wholly or in part in the

United States;

“(ix) establish price preferences for

biobased products; and”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking

“which—” in the matter preceding clause

(i) and all that follows through “the quan-

tity” in clause (ii) and inserting “which

the quantity”; and

(C) in paragraph (4)—

- 1 (i) in subparagraph (A)—
2 (I) by striking clause (ii);
3 (II) by redesignating clauses (iii)
4 and (iv) as clauses (ii) and (iii), re-
5 spectively; and
6 (III) in clause (iii) (as so redesign-
7 nated)—
8 (aa) in the matter preceding
9 subclause (I), by inserting “and
10 publish on a publicly available
11 website” after “Congress”;
12 (bb) in subclause (I), by
13 striking “and” at the end;
14 (cc) in subclause (II), by
15 striking the period at the end
16 and inserting “; and”; and
17 (dd) by adding at the end
18 the following:
19 “(III) outlines any potential bar-
20 riers to compliance by procuring agen-
21 cies.”;
22 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)—
23 (I) in each of subclauses (IV)
24 and (V), by striking “and” at the end;
25 and

1 (II) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(VI) if applicable, the procure-
4 ment requirement established under
5 paragraph (2)(A)(i) that the pro-
6 curing agency failed to meet and rea-
7 sons for the failure; and

8 “(VII) the specific categories,
9 performance standards, and other
10 specifications of products for which
11 biobased products are commercially
12 unavailable to meet the needs of the
13 procuring agency; and”; and

14 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(D) TRAINING.—Not later than 2 years
17 after the date of enactment of this subpara-
18 graph, each procuring agency shall ensure that
19 contracting officers, purchase card managers,
20 purchase card holders, and other appropriate
21 staff have completed training on and have
22 begun to implement biobased product pur-
23 chasing.

24 “(E) FEDERAL CATALOG.—Not later than
25 2 years after the date of enactment of this sub-

paragraph, the Administrator of General Services, in cooperation with the Secretary, shall update Federal catalogs and data systems for procurement and contracting to clearly delineate eligible biobased products.

“(F) VERIFICATION.—The Office of Federal Procurement Policy shall—

“(i) annually collect, and make publicly available, the information required to be reported under subparagraph (B); and

“(ii) annually verify, using the information collected under subparagraph (B), that each procuring agency, as applicable, has established and is operating a procurement program in accordance with under paragraph (2)(A)(i)(I).”;

(2) in subsection (b)(2)(B)—

(A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(iv) encourage the purchase of biobased products that are produced wholly or in part within the United States.”;

1 (3) in subsection (j)(3)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
3 clauses (iv) and (v) and inserting the following:

4 “(iv) the estimated economic value re-
5 turned to the agricultural industry;

6 “(v) the geographic distribution and
7 value of biomanufacturing facilities or bio-
8 refineries producing products bearing the
9 label described in subsection (b)(1); and”;
10 and

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), strike “this sub-
12 paragraph” and inserting “the Biobased Mar-
13 ket Expansion Act of 2025”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(n) REVIEW.—Not later than 2 years after the date
16 of enactment of the Biobased Market Expansion Act of
17 2025, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
18 submit to Congress a report that describes—

19 “(1) an assessment of the implementation of
20 this section, including—

21 “(A) the compliance of procuring agencies
22 with subsection (a)(2);

23 “(B) the efficacy of guidelines developed
24 under subsection (a)(3);

1 “(C) compliance with requirements under
2 subsection (a)(4); and

3 “(D) the recognition programs developed
4 under subsection (c);

5 “(2) a review of data provided by procuring
6 agencies to determine whether the data being col-
7 lected is adequate and actionable for policymakers to
8 make decisions regarding the implementation of this
9 section;

10 “(3) recommendations for additional data need-
11 ed for procuring agencies to increase biobased pro-
12 curement;

13 “(4) recommendations for improvements to the
14 biobased procurement programs of the Department
15 of Agriculture; and

16 “(5) opportunities to improve procurement of
17 biobased products made in the United States.”.

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