

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 4893

To amend the Animal Health Protection Act to establish a U.S. Swine health improvement plan.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2026

Mr. HUSTED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## 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 “U.S. Swine Health  
5 Improvement Plan Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. U.S. SWINE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN.**

7 The Animal Health Protection Act is amended by in-  
8 serting after section 10409A (7 U.S.C. 8308a) the fol-  
9 lowing:

1 **“SEC. 10409B. U.S. SWINE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN.**

2       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish  
3 and maintain a voluntary certification program for swine  
4 diseases, to be known as the ‘U.S. Swine Health Improve-  
5 ment Plan’, to improve biosecurity, traceability, disease  
6 surveillance, and foreign animal disease preparedness of  
7 the swine industry.

8       “(b) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Secretary shall  
9 establish and maintain a Federal advisory committee in  
10 accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code,  
11 to provide recommendations to the Secretary in the ad-  
12 ministration of the U.S. Swine Health Improvement Plan  
13 established under subsection (a).

14       “(c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the  
15 date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall es-  
16 tablish the U.S. Swine Health Improvement Plan under  
17 subsection (a) and the Federal advisory committee under  
18 subsection (b) by finalizing the proposed rule entitled ‘US  
19 Swine Health Improvement Plan’ (89 Fed. Reg. 107045  
20 (December 31, 2024)), taking into consideration the com-  
21 ments received.

22       “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In ad-  
23 dition to amounts otherwise made available, there is au-  
24 thorized to be appropriated to carry out this section

- 1 \$4,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2031,
- 2 to remain available until expended.”.

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