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S. 1695

To require the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Agriculture, and Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on improving collaboration in housing programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2025

Mr. McCORMICK (for himself and Mr. GALLEGO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 “HUD-USDA-VA Inter-
5 agency Coordination Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.**

7 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,
8 the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Vet-

1 erans Affairs shall establish a memorandum of under-
2 standing, or other appropriate interagency agreement, to
3 share relevant housing-related research and market data
4 that facilitates evidence-based policymaking.

5 **SEC. 3. INTERAGENCY REPORT.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
7 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and
8 Urban Development, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the
9 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit to the
10 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the
11 Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and
12 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the
13 Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Agri-
14 culture, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the
15 House of Representatives a report containing a description
16 of opportunities for increased collaboration between the
17 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Veterans Af-
19 fairs to improve efficiencies in housing programs.

20 (b) PUBLICATION.—The report required under sub-
21 section (a) shall, prior to submission under that sub-
22 section, be published in the Federal Register and open for
23 comment for a period of 30 days.

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