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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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—

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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

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

3 “(iv) do not meet procurement re-  
4 quirements under chapter 83 of title 41,  
5 United States Code (commonly known as  
6 the ‘Buy American Act’).”;

7 (B) in paragraph (3)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

9 (I) in clause (vii), by striking  
10 “and” at the end;

11 (II) by redesignating clause (viii)  
12 as clause (x); and

13 (III) by inserting after clause  
14 (vii) the following:

15 “(viii) promote biobased products that  
16 are produced wholly or in part in the  
17 United States;

18 “(ix) establish price preferences for  
19 biobased products; and”; and

20 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
21 “which—” in the matter preceding clause  
22 (i) and all that follows through “the quan-  
23 tity” in clause (ii) and inserting “which  
24 the quantity”; and

25 (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”;

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.”.