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H. R. 5070

To restore certain exceptions to the United States Grain Standards Act,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mrs. BUSTOS) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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Standards Act, 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 “Grain Inspection Im-
5 provement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORING CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO UNITED**
7 **STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Grain handling facilities described
9 in subsection (b) may, before September 30, 2020, restore
10 a prior agreement with an official agency designated under

1 the rule entitled “Exceptions to Geographic Areas for Offi-
2 cial Agencies Under the USGSA” published by the De-
3 partment of Agriculture in the Federal Register on April
4 18, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 19139), if—

5 (1) such grain handling facility and official
6 agency agree to restore such prior agreement; and

7 (2) such grain handling facility notifies the Sec-
8 retary of Agriculture of—

9 (A) the agreement described in paragraph
10 (1); and

11 (B) the effective date of such agreement.

12 (b) ELIGIBLE GRAIN HANDLING FACILITIES.—Sub-
13 section (a) shall apply with respect to grain handling fa-
14 cilities that were—

15 (1) granted exceptions pursuant to the rule
16 specified in subsection (a); and

17 (2) had such exceptions revoked on or after
18 April 14, 2017.

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