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H. R. 5373

To reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Ms. DEGETTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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 “United States Anti-
5 Doping Agency Reauthorization Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The United States Anti-Doping Agency (re-
9 ferred to in this Act as the “USADA”) is the na-
10 tional anti-doping organization in the United States

1 and is charged with managing the anti-doping pro-
2 gram, results management processes, drug reference
3 resources, and athlete education for all United
4 States Olympic Committee (referred to in this Act
5 as the “USOC”) recognized sport national governing
6 bodies, their athletes, and events.

7 (2) The USADA also contributes to the ad-
8 vancement of clean sport through scientific research,
9 anti-doping education, and outreach programs, and
10 its vision is to be a guardian of the values and life
11 lessons learned through true sport.

12 (3) Participation in youth sports has the poten-
13 tial to equip young athletes with important skills
14 and values necessary for success in life, but it is es-
15 sential that the culture of youth sports emphasizes
16 those skills and values.

17 (4) The USADA’s TrueSport program partners
18 with youth sport organizations across the country to
19 promote sportsmanship, character building, and
20 healthy performance through the use of targeted
21 education materials designed to promote a positive
22 youth sport experience.

23 (5) By including the promotion of the positive
24 values of youth sport in USADA’s mandate, Con-
25 gress sends a strong signal that the goals of youth

1 sport should include instilling the values of integrity,
2 respect, teamwork, courage, and responsibility in our
3 young athletes.

4 (6) Furthermore, because the United States is
5 in a unique position to exert leadership and influ-
6 ence within the global community, it is imperative
7 that USADA be adequately funded for its anti-
8 doping and clean sport programs in preparation for
9 the 2028 Summer Olympic Games, which will be
10 held in Los Angeles, California.

11 (7) By increasing USADA’s authorization of
12 appropriations in fiscal years 2021 through 2027,
13 the Federal Government can empower USADA to di-
14 rectly affect the integrity and well-being of sport,
15 both domestically and on a global scale.

16 **SEC. 3. PROMOTION OF YOUTH SPORTS.**

17 Section 701(b) of the Office of National Drug Control
18 Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 2001(b))
19 is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
21 the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(5) promote a positive youth sport experience
24 by using a portion of its funding to provide edu-
25 cational materials on sportsmanship, character

1 building, and healthy performance for athletes, par-
2 ents, and coaches participating in youth sports.”.

3 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 703 of the Office of National Drug Control
5 Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (21 U.S.C. 2003) is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 703. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 “There are authorized to be appropriated to the
9 United States Anti-Doping Agency—

10 “(1) for fiscal year 2020, \$14,800,000;

11 “(2) for fiscal year 2021, \$15,500,000;

12 “(3) for fiscal year 2022, \$16,200,000;

13 “(4) for fiscal year 2023, \$16,900,000;

14 “(5) for fiscal year 2024, \$17,700,000;

15 “(6) for fiscal year 2025, \$18,500,000;

16 “(7) for fiscal year 2026, \$21,900,000; and

17 “(8) for fiscal year 2027, \$22,800,000.”.

18 **SEC. 5. COORDINATION AND SHARING OF INFORMATION**

19 **WITH USADA.**

20 (a) INFORMATION SHARING.—Except as otherwise
21 prohibited by law and except in cases in which the integ-
22 rity of a criminal investigation would be affected, in fur-
23 therance of the obligation of the United States under Arti-
24 cle 7 of the Convention, the Department of Justice, the
25 Department of Homeland Security, and the Food and

1 Drug Administration shall coordinate with USADA with
2 regard to any effort to prevent the use of performance-
3 enhancing drugs or prohibit performance-enhancing meth-
4 ods adopted by the Agency by sharing with USADA all
5 information in the possession of the Department of Jus-
6 tice, the Department of Homeland Security, or the Food
7 and Drug Administration which may be relevant to pre-
8 venting the use of such performance-enhancing drugs or
9 prohibiting such performance-enhancing methods.

10 (b) CONVENTION DEFINED.—In this section, the
11 term “Convention” means the United Nations Edu-
12 cational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Inter-
13 national Convention Against Doping in Sport done at
14 Paris October 19, 2005, and ratified by the United States
15 in 2008.

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