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H. R. 7102

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Fixing America’s Reg-
5 ulatory Mess To Facilitate Agricultural Byproducts and
6 Livestock Expedited Delivery Act” or the “FARM to
7 TABLE Delivery Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMOD-**
2 **ITIES AND FARM SUPPLIES.**

3 Section 229 of the Motor Carrier Safety Improve-
4 ment Act of 1999 (49 U.S.C. 31136 note) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1) by striking “during
6 planting and harvest periods, as determined by each
7 State,”; and

8 (2) in subsection (e)(8) by striking “during the
9 planting and harvesting seasons within each State,
10 as determined by the State, and livestock feed at
11 any time of the year” and inserting “and livestock
12 feed”.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
15 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
16 tation shall issue such regulations as are necessary to
17 amend the definition of agricultural commodity consistent
18 with this section.

19 (b) DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—
20 In this section, the term “agricultural commodity”
21 means—

22 (1) any product planted or harvested for food,
23 feed, fuel, or fiber;

24 (2) any non-human living animals (including
25 fish, insets, and livestock as defined in section 602
26 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assistance Act of

1 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471)) and the products thereof, in-
2 cluding milk, eggs, and honey;

3 (3) agricultural aquacultural, forestry, horti-
4 cultural, and floricultural commodities;

5 (4) fruits and vegetables;

6 (5) other agricultural products that are sen-
7 sitive to temperature and climate and at the risk of
8 perishing in transit;

9 (6) animal feed (including ingredients of such
10 feed);

11 (7) products used during harvest and packaging
12 prior to processing, including bins, boxes, jars, and
13 cans; and

14 (8) products of preservation.

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