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To amend chapter 9 of title 5, United States Code, to reauthorize the executive reorganization authority of the President and to ensure efficient executive reorganization, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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 “Reorganizing Govern-
5 ment Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION AMENDMENTS.**

7 Chapter 9 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed—

1 (1) in section 901—

2 (A) in subsection (a)—

3 (i) in paragraph (3), by inserting “,
4 including the elimination of operations de-
5 termined to be unnecessary for the execu-
6 tion of constitutional duties” before the
7 semicolon;

8 (ii) in paragraph (5)—

9 (I) by striking “agencies” in each
10 place the term appears and inserting
11 “executive departments”; and

12 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

13 (iii) in paragraph (6), by striking the
14 period and inserting “; and”; and

15 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(7) to reduce the number of federal employees;

18 “(8) to amend rules, regulations, and other re-
19 quirements for the purpose of decreasing the cost
20 and difficulty of compliance thereof, and to eliminate
21 unnecessary and burdensome rules, regulations, and
22 other requirements; and

23 “(9) to eliminate government operations that do
24 not serve the public interest.”; and

1 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “agen-
 2 cies” and inserting “executive departments”;

3 (2) in section 902, by striking paragraph (1)
 4 and inserting the following:

5 “(1) ‘executive department’—

6 “(A) means—

7 “(i) any executive department, agency,
 8 or independent establishment of the United
 9 States or any corporation wholly owned by
 10 the United States; and

11 “(ii) an office or officer of the execu-
 12 tive branch; and

13 “(B) does not include the Government Ac-
 14 countability Office or the Comptroller General
 15 of the United States.”;

16 (3) in section 903(a)—

17 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
 18 by striking “agencies” and inserting “executive
 19 departments”;

20 (B) by striking “agency” in each place the
 21 term appears and inserting “executive depart-
 22 ment”; and

23 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “, except
 24 that no enforcement function or statutory pro-
 25 gram shall be abolished by the plan”;

(4) in section 904, by striking “agency” in each place the term appears and inserting “executive department”;

(5) in section 905—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking paragraph (1);

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (7) as paragraphs (1) through (6), respectively;

(iii) in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), as so redesignated, by striking “agency” in each place the term appears and inserting “executive department”;

(iv) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated, by striking “new agency” and inserting “new executive department”;

(v) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by striking “or”;

(vi) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated, by striking the period and inserting “; or”; and

(vii) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) creating a net increase in the number of
2 federal workers or a net increase in expenditures.”;
3 and

4 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Decem-
5 ber 31, 1984” and inserting “December 31,
6 2026”;

7 (6) in section 907, by striking “agency” in each
8 place the term appears and inserting “executive de-
9 partment”;

10 (7) in section 908, by striking “December 31,
11 1984” and inserting “December 31, 2026”; and

12 (8) in section 909, by striking “19 .” and in-
13 serting “20 .”.

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