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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HUSTED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 "Leveraging Artificial

5 Intelligence to Streamline the Code of Federal Regulations

6 Act of 2025".

7 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

8 In this Act:

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(1) AGENCY.—The term "agency" has the
 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,
 United States Code.

4 (2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.—The 5 term "artificial intelligence system" means a ma-6 chine-based system that, for an explicit or implicit 7 objective, infers how to generate outputs, such as 8 predictions, content, recommendations, or decisions 9 that can influence physical or virtual environments, 10 from the input the system receives.

(3) REDUNDANT.—The term "redundant"
means a regulation that duplicates, overlaps with, or
serves the same purpose as another regulation, such
that the elimination of the regulation would not result in a loss of essential information or regulatory
function.

17 (4) REGULATION.—The term "regulation" has
18 the meaning given the term "rule" in section 551 of
19 title 5, United States Code.

20 (5) OUTDATED.—The term "outdated" means a
21 regulation that has been superseded by more recent
22 legislation, technological advances, or regulatory de23 velopments, rendering the regulation inapplicable or
24 unenforceable.

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## 1SEC. 3. ANNUAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REVIEW OF2THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
5 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in
6 consultation with the National Institute of Standards and
7 Technology, shall implement a process for identifying re8 dundant or outdated regulations in the Code of Federal
9 Regulations using an artificial intelligence system.

10 (b) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.—The proc-11 ess established under subsection (a) shall employ an artifi-12 cial intelligence system that meets strict standards, as set 13 out by the National Institute of Standards and Tech-14 nology, for accuracy, transparency, accountability, and na-15 tional security risk.

16 (c) REVIEW OF PROCESS AND ARTIFICIAL INTEL-17 LIGENCE SYSTEM.—Not less frequently than once per fis-18 cal year, the Director of the Office of Management and 19 Budget, in coordination with the head of the National In-20 stitute of Standards and Technology, shall review and, as 21 appropriate, revise the process established under sub-22 section (a) to ensure that—

(1) the process is functioning properly and effi-ciently; and

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1 (2) the underlying artificial intelligence system 2 involved in such process still meets the criteria 3 under subsection (b). 4

(d) REVIEW OF REGULATIONS.—

5 (1) REFERRAL AND REVIEW.—A regulation 6 that is identified as redundant or outdated using the 7 process established under subsection (a) shall be im-8 mediately referred to the agency responsible for pro-9 mulgating the regulation for review by that agency.

10 (2) DETERMINATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days 11 12 after a regulation is referred to an agency 13 under paragraph (1), personnel at that agency 14 shall make a determination as to whether the 15 regulation is outdated or redundant.

16 (B) FINALITY OF DETERMINATION.—Any 17 determination made under subparagraph (A) 18 shall be final.

19 (e) RESCISSION OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than 20 30 days after the date on which a regulation has been 21 determined to be redundant under subsection (d), the 22 agency that promulgated the regulation shall rescind or 23 remove such regulation from the Code of Federal Regula-24 tions, notwithstanding the requirements under subchapter 25 II of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code.

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(f) AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than
 30 days after the date on which a regulation has been
 determined to be outdated under subsection (d), the agen cy that promulgated the regulation shall—

5 (1) amend the regulation, notwithstanding the
6 requirements under subchapter II of chapter 5 of
7 title 5, United States Code, for the purposes of
8 bringing the outdated substance up to date; or

9 (2) rescind or remove such regulation from the
10 Code of Federal Regulations, notwithstanding the
11 requirements under subchapter II of chapter 5 of
12 title 5, United States Code.

13 (g) WRITTEN DETERMINATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any determination made
15 under subsection (d) shall be immediately published
16 on the website of the relevant agency, including a
17 brief written explanation of the determination, which
18 shall be made publicly available.

(2) CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The head of the
agency may, as necessary, submit a classified annex
to Congress to supplement the explanation published
under subsection (g).

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1	SEC. 4. EXPEDITED RESCISSION AND AMENDMENT OF RE-
2	DUNDANT AND OUTDATED REGULATIONS.
3	Section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
4	amended in the flush text at the end—
5	(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking "or" at
6	the end;
7	(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
8	at the end and inserting "; or"; and
9	(3) by adding at the end the following:
10	"(C) a regulation determined to be redundant
11	or outdated as part of the annual review of the Code
12	of Federal Regulations under the Leveraging Artifi-
13	cial Intelligence to Streamline the Code of Federal
14	Regulations Act of 2025.".