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# H. R. 5070

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

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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

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## 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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