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To reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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Mr. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “CFTC Reauthorization
5 Act of 2019”.

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1 **TITLE I—POLICY AMENDMENTS**

2 **SEC. 101. FOREIGN FUTURES AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1a(26) of the Commodity
4 Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(26)) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “(26) FOREIGN FUTURES AUTHORITY.—The
7 term ‘foreign futures authority’ means any foreign
8 government, or any law enforcement authority, de-
9 partment, central bank, ministry, agency, govern-
10 mental body, or regulatory organization empowered
11 by a foreign government to administer, enforce, or
12 prosecute a law, rule, or regulation relating to mat-
13 ters involving futures, options, swaps, or commod-
14 ities, or any such authority, department, or agency
15 of a political subdivision of a foreign government
16 empowered to administer, enforce, or prosecute a
17 law, rule, or regulation as it relates to such mat-
18 ters.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 12(f) of
20 such Act (7 U.S.C. 16(f)(1)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1)—

22 (A) by striking “futures or options” and
23 inserting “futures, options, swaps, or commod-
24 ities”; and

1 (B) by striking “administers or enforces”
 2 and inserting “administers, enforces, or pros-
 3 ecutes”; and
 4 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “in futures
 5 and options” and inserting “in futures, options,
 6 swaps, or commodities”.

7 **SEC. 102. HONORS PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a)(7) of the Commodity
 9 Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 2(a)(7)) is amended by adding
 10 at the end the following:

11 “(D) HONORS PROGRAM.—The Commis-
 12 sion may establish the Honors Program under
 13 its appointment and compensation authorities.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 12(b)(1) of
 15 such Act (7 U.S.C. 16(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the
 16 end the following: “To clarify the Commission’s authority
 17 to establish the Honors Program under section
 18 2(a)(7)(E), the Commission may coordinate with the Of-
 19 fice of Personnel Management, as needed.”.

20 **SEC. 103. ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHANGES.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a)(15) of the Com-
 22 modity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 2(a)(15)) is amended to
 23 read as follows:

24 “(15) ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—

25 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Commission
2 shall establish advisory committees to serve
3 as vehicles for discussion and communica-
4 tion on matters related to the regulatory
5 activities of the Commission.

6 “(ii) MEMBERSHIP.—The Commission
7 shall appoint to an advisory committee
8 such members as the Commission finds ap-
9 propriate to promote robust discussion of
10 the subject mater before the advisory com-
11 mittee. In appointing members to an advi-
12 sory committee, the Commission shall seek
13 to include a wide diversity of opinion and
14 represent a broad cross-section of interests,
15 as applicable to the subject matter.

16 “(B) ACTIVITIES.—The activities of an ad-
17 visory committee shall include the following:

18 “(i) To hold meetings at such inter-
19 vals as necessary to carry out the functions
20 of the advisory committee.

21 “(ii) To submit to the Commission
22 such reports and recommendations to the
23 Commission (including minority views, if
24 any) as the advisory committee deems ap-
25 propriate.

1 “(iii) Such activities as the Commis-
2 sion determines is appropriate.

3 “(C) APPLICABILITY OF THE FEDERAL AD-
4 VISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—An advisory com-
5 mittee established under this paragraph shall be
6 subject to the Federal Advisory Committee
7 Act.”.

8 (b) EXISTING ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—Notwith-
9 standing section 2(a)(15) of the Commodity Exchange
10 Act, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission may
11 permit an advisory committee that, as of the date of the
12 enactment of this Act, had a charter established by the
13 Commission, or that was established under such section
14 as in effect before such date of enactment, to continue
15 to operate in accordance with the charter or in accordance
16 with such predecessor section until the sponsor of the advi-
17 sory committee is changed. After which such advisory
18 committee will become subject to section 2(a)(15) of the
19 Commodity Exchange Act.

20 **SEC. 104. ENHANCEMENT OF OFFICE OF MINORITY AND**
21 **WOMEN INCLUSION AT THE COMMISSION; IN-**
22 **TERNSHIP PROGRAM.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a) of the Commodity
24 Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 2(a)) is amended by adding at
25 the end the following:

1 “(16) OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN INCLU-
2 SION.—Within 1 year after the date of the enactment of
3 this paragraph, the Commission shall comply with section
4 342 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer
5 Protection Act.

6 “(17) ANNUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Executive Director
8 shall establish a program to place an appropriate
9 number of students attending qualified institutions
10 in a semester-length internship within the Commis-
11 sion’s divisions and offices.

12 “(B) FUNDING.—The Commission shall set
13 aside an appropriate percentage of the funds allo-
14 cated to the office of the Chairman to enable the se-
15 lected interns identified in subparagraph (A) to af-
16 ford living expenses, including rent and a per-diem,
17 in the metropolitan areas where the Director identi-
18 fies internship opportunities.

19 “(C) QUALIFIED INSTITUTION DEFINED.—In
20 this paragraph, the term ‘qualified institution’
21 means—

22 “(i) an 1890 Institution (as defined in sec-
23 tion 2 of the Agricultural Research, Extension,
24 and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C.
25 7601));

1 “(ii) a 1994 Institution (as defined in sec-
 2 tion 532 of the Equity in Educational Land-
 3 Grant Status Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–
 4 382; 7 U.S.C. 301 note));

5 “(iii) an eligible institution (as defined in
 6 section 1489 of the National Agricultural Re-
 7 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of
 8 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3361)); or

9 “(iv) a Hispanic-serving institution (as de-
 10 fined in section 1404 of the Food and Agri-
 11 culture Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103)).”.

12 (b) JOINT STANDARDS.—In carrying out section
 13 2(a)(16) of the Commodity Exchange Act, the Commodity
 14 Futures Trading Commission shall adopt the joint stand-
 15 ards established in the Interagency Policy Statement pub-
 16 lished in the Federal Register on June 10, 2015 (80 Fed.
 17 Reg. 33016), or any successor Policy Statement.

18 **SEC. 105. DETAILING AND RESOURCE-SHARING.**

19 Section 2(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
 20 U.S.C. 2(a)), as amended by section 104 of this Act, is
 21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(18) ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGEN-
 23 CIES.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may
 25 accept any assistance, including services, funds,

1 facilities, and other support services as deter-
2 mined by the Commission, to effectuate the
3 purposes and provisions of this Act, from any
4 department or agency of the United States that
5 is authorized under other law to provide the as-
6 sistance.

7 “(B) DETAIL FLEXIBILITY.—When an em-
8 ployee from another department or agency is
9 detailed to the Commission, the employee may
10 be detailed on either a reimbursable or non-re-
11 imburseable basis, and such detail shall be with-
12 out interruption or loss of civil service status or
13 privilege.

14 “(19) ASSISTANCE FROM FOREIGN GOVERN-
15 MENTAL ENTITIES.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission
17 may—

18 “(i) accept details of officers or em-
19 ployees of a foreign futures authority or
20 any department or agency of a foreign gov-
21 ernment, including a central bank or min-
22 istry, on a temporary basis as employees of
23 the Commission pursuant to section 12(b)
24 of this Act, or section 3101 or 3109 of
25 title 5, United States Code; and

1 “(ii) detail officers or employees of
2 the Commission to work on a temporary
3 basis for an entity described in clause (i).

4 “(B) RECIPROCITY AND REIMBURSE-
5 MENT.—

6 “(i) RECIPROCITY NOT REQUIRED.—
7 Assistance described in subparagraph (A)
8 need not be provided on a reciprocal basis.

9 “(ii) REIMBURSEMENT.—

10 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Commis-
11 sion may provide and accept assist-
12 ance described in subparagraph (A)
13 on a reimbursable or non-reimburs-
14 able basis, only in accordance with a
15 written agreement between the Com-
16 mission and the respective foreign
17 governmental entity.

18 “(II) FORM.—A reimbursement
19 to or from the Commission may be
20 made in cash or in kind. The Commis-
21 sion shall credit a reimbursement re-
22 ceived from a foreign governmental
23 entity to the appropriate Commission
24 appropriation, fund, or account.

1 “(C) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.—An offi-
 2 cer or employee detailed under subparagraph
 3 (A)(i) shall be subject to the provisions of law
 4 relating to ethics, conflicts of interest, or cor-
 5 ruption, and to any other statute governing the
 6 standards of conduct for Commission employees
 7 that are applicable to the type of appointment.

8 “(D) LIMITATION.—An officer or employee
 9 detailed under subparagraph (A)(i) may not
 10 hold any management position at the Commis-
 11 sion.”.

12 **SEC. 106. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a) of the Commodity
 14 Exchange Act, as amended by sections 104 and 105 of
 15 this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

16 “(20) OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST.—

17 “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-
 18 lished in the Commission the Office of Chief
 19 Economist.

20 “(B) HEAD.—The Office of Chief Econo-
 21 mist shall be headed by the Chief Economist.

22 “(C) FUNCTIONS.—The Chief Economist
 23 shall serve as economic advisor to the Commis-
 24 sion and perform functions such as economic

1 analysis, regulatory cost-benefit analysis, and
2 research.

3 “(D) PROFESSIONAL STAFF.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Commission
5 shall appoint such other economists and
6 any related positions as may be necessary
7 for the Office of the Chief Economist—

8 “(I) in accordance with the stat-
9 utes, rules, and regulations governing
10 appointments in the excepted service;
11 and

12 “(II) notwithstanding any stat-
13 utes, rules, and regulations governing
14 appointments in the competitive serv-
15 ice.

16 “(ii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The
17 appointment of a candidate to a position
18 under authority of this subsection shall not
19 be considered to cause such position to be
20 converted from the competitive service to
21 the excepted service.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 15(a) of
23 such Act (7 U.S.C. 19(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, after co-
 2 ordinating with the Office of the Chief Economist,”
 3 before “shall”;

4 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “futures
 5 markets” and inserting “markets under the jurisdic-
 6 tion of the Commission”;

7 (3) in subparagraph (D) by striking “and”;

8 (4) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and
 9 (E) as (E) and (F);

10 (5) by inserting, after subparagraph (C)—

11 “(D) considerations of market liquidity;”;

12 and

13 (6) in subparagraph (E), as so redesignated, by
 14 inserting “; and” at the end.

15 **SEC. 107. EQUAL CONSIDERATION FOR HOLDING COMPA-**
 16 **NIES.**

17 Section 2(h)(7)(C)(ii) of the Commodity Exchange
 18 Act (7 U.S.C. 2(h)(7)(C)(ii)) is amended—

19 (1) in the matter before subclause (I), by strik-
 20 ing “unions, including—” and inserting “unions,
 21 bank holding companies, and savings and loan hold-
 22 ing companies, including—”;

23 (2) in subclause (II), by striking “or” at the
 24 end;

1 (3) in subclause (III), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (4) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(IV) bank holding companies
5 (as defined in section 2 of the Bank
6 Holding Company Act of 1956) that
7 have aggregated assets, including the
8 assets of their subsidiaries, of
9 \$10,000,000,000 or less; and

10 “(V) savings and loan holding
11 companies (as defined in section 10 of
12 the Home Owners’ Loan Act of 1933)
13 that have aggregated assets, including
14 the assets of their subsidiaries, of
15 \$10,000,000,000 or less.”.

16 **SEC. 108. EXEMPTION OF QUALIFIED CHARITABLE ORGANI-**
17 **ZATIONS FROM REGULATION AS COMMODITY**
18 **POOL OPERATORS.**

19 Section 4m of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
20 U.S.C. 6m) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 4m. USE OF MAILS OR OTHER MEANS OR INSTRU-**
2 **MENTALITIES OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE**
3 **BY COMMODITY TRADING ADVISORS AND**
4 **COMMODITY POOL OPERATORS.**

5 “(a) PROHIBITION.—It shall be unlawful for any
6 commodity trading advisor or commodity pool operator,
7 unless registered under this Act, to make use of the mails
8 or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce
9 in connection with his business as the commodity trading
10 advisor or commodity pool operator.

11 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall not
13 apply to a commodity trading advisor whose com-
14 modity trading advice is solely incidental to the con-
15 duct of that person’s business, and who is a—

16 “(A) dealer, processor, broker, or seller in
17 cash market transactions of any commodity
18 specifically set forth in section 2(a) of this Act
19 before the enactment of the Commodity Fu-
20 tures Trading Commission Act of 1974 (or
21 products thereof); or

22 “(B) nonprofit, voluntary membership,
23 general farm organization, that provides advice
24 on the sale or purchase of any commodity spe-
25 cifically set forth in section 2(a) of this Act be-

1 fore the enactment of the Commodity Futures
2 Trading Commission Act of 1974.

3 “(2) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.—Subsection
4 (a) shall not apply to any commodity trading advisor
5 or commodity pool operator that is—

6 “(A) a charitable organization, as defined
7 in section 3(c)(10)(D) of the Investment Com-
8 pany Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–3(c)(10)(D)),
9 or a trustee, director, officer, employee, or vol-
10 unteer of such a charitable organization acting
11 within the scope of the employment or duties of
12 the person with the organization, whose advi-
13 sory or pool activities are conducted only on be-
14 half of, or with respect to, one or more of—

15 “(i) any such charitable organization;

16 or

17 “(ii) an investment trust, syndicate,
18 or similar form of enterprise excluded from
19 the definition of ‘investment company’ pur-
20 suant to section 3(c)(10) of the Investment
21 Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–
22 3(c)(10)), or the trustees, administrators,
23 settlors (or potential settlors), or bene-
24 ficiaries of the foregoing; or

1 “(B) any plan, company, or account de-
2 scribed in section 3(c)(14) of the Investment
3 Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-
4 3(c)(14)), any person or entity who establishes
5 or maintains such a plan, company, or account,
6 or any trustee, director, officer, employee, or
7 volunteer for any of the foregoing plans, per-
8 sons, or entities acting within the scope of the
9 employment or duties of the person with the or-
10 ganization, whose advisory or pool activities are
11 conducted only on behalf of, or with respect to,
12 any investment trust, syndicate, or similar form
13 of enterprise excluded from the definition of ‘in-
14 vestment company’ pursuant to section 3(c)(14)
15 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15
16 U.S.C. 80a-3(c)(14)).

17 “(3) SMALL COMMODITY TRADING ADVISORS.—

18 Subsection (a) shall not apply to any commodity
19 trading advisor who, during the course of the pre-
20 ceding 12 months, has not furnished commodity
21 trading advice to more than 15 persons and who
22 does not hold himself out generally to the public as
23 a commodity trading advisor.

24 “(4) SEC-REGISTERED.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall
2 not apply to any commodity trading advisor
3 that is registered with the Securities and Ex-
4 change Commission as an investment adviser
5 whose business does not consist primarily of
6 acting as a commodity trading advisor and that
7 does not act as a commodity trading advisor to
8 any commodity pool that is primarily engaged
9 in trading commodity interests.

10 “(B) ENGAGED PRIMARILY.—For purposes
11 of this paragraph, a commodity trading advisor
12 or a commodity pool shall be considered to be
13 ‘engaged primarily’ in the business of being a
14 commodity trading advisor or commodity pool if
15 it is or holds itself out to the public as being
16 engaged primarily, or proposes to engage pri-
17 marily, in the business of advising on com-
18 modity interests or investing, reinvesting, own-
19 ing, holding, or trading in commodity interests,
20 respectively.

21 “(C) COMMODITY INTERESTS.—For pur-
22 poses of this paragraph, commodity interests
23 shall include contracts of sale of a commodity
24 for future delivery, options on such contracts,
25 security futures, swaps, leverage contracts, for-

1 eign exchange, spot and forward contracts on
2 physical commodities, and any monies held in
3 an account used for trading commodity inter-
4 ests.

5 “(5) SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS.—A person de-
6 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be subject to
7 proceedings under section 14.

8 “(c) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.—Nothing in
9 this Act shall relieve any person of any obligation or duty,
10 or affect the availability of any right or remedy available
11 to the Securities and Exchange Commission or any private
12 party arising under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C.
13 77a et seq.) or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15
14 U.S.C. 78a et seq.) governing the issuance, offer, pur-
15 chase, or sale of securities of a commodity pool, or of per-
16 sons engaged in transactions with respect to the securities,
17 or reporting by a commodity pool.

18 “(d) DISCLOSURE CONCERNING EXEMPTED CHARI-
19 TABLE ORGANIZATIONS.—A commodity trading advisor or
20 commodity pool operator that is an organization or person
21 described in subsection (b)(2)(A) of this section to or of
22 any investment trust, syndicate, or similar form of enter-
23 prise excluded from the definition of ‘investment company’
24 pursuant to section 3(c)(10)(B) of the Investment Com-
25 pany Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–3(c)(10)(B)) shall pro-

1 vide disclosure in accordance with section 7(e) of that Act
 2 (15 U.S.C. 80a-7(e)).”.

3 **SEC. 109. DIGITAL COMMODITY.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO BOARDS OF
 5 TRADE.—Section 5(d)(4) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7(d)(4))
 6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking all that precedes “board of
 8 trade” and inserting the following:

9 “(4) PREVENTION OF MARKET DISRUPTION.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The”;

11 (2) by redesignating each of subparagraphs (A)
 12 and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and
 13 moving each of such provisions 2 ems to the right;
 14 and

15 (3) by adding after and below the end the fol-
 16 lowing:

17 “(B) DIGITAL COMMODITY.—With regard
 18 to a contract on the contract market that ref-
 19 erences a digital commodity available on a cash
 20 market, the Commission shall adopt rules de-
 21 tailing the content and availability of trade and
 22 trader data and other information the board of
 23 trade must be able to access from the ref-
 24 erenced cash markets and data sources in order
 25 to comply with this paragraph.”.

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO SWAP EXECU-
2 TION FACILITIES.—Section 5h(f)(4) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
3 7b–3(f)(4)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking all that precedes “swap execu-
5 tion facility shall” and inserting the following:

6 “(4) MONITORING OF TRADING AND TRADE
7 PROCESSING.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The”;

9 (2) by redesignating each of clauses (i) and (ii)
10 of subparagraph (A) as subclauses (I) and (II), re-
11 spectively, and moving each of such provisions 2 ems
12 to the right;

13 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
14 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving
15 each of such provisions 2 ems to the right; and

16 (4) by adding after and below the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(B) DIGITAL COMMODITY.—With regard
19 to a swap on the swap execution facility that
20 references a digital commodity available on a
21 cash market, the Commission shall adopt rules
22 detailing the content and availability of trade
23 and trader data and other information the swap
24 execution facility must be able to access from

1 the referenced cash markets and data sources
2 in order to comply with this paragraph.”.

3 **SEC. 110. SYSTEM SAFEGUARDS.**

4 (a) CONTRACT MARKETS.—Section 5(d)(20) of the
5 Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 7(d)(20)) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “through”
8 and all that follows and inserting “through—

9 “(i) the implementation of appropriate
10 controls and procedures; and

11 “(ii) the development and operation of
12 automated systems that—

13 “(I) are reliable, secure, and re-
14 silient;

15 “(II) have adequate scalable ca-
16 pacity; and

17 “(III) maintain the confiden-
18 tiality, integrity, and availability of
19 the data they contain;”; and

20 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “tests to”
21 and all that follows and inserting “tests to—

22 “(i) verify the reliability, security, re-
23 silience, and capacity of the board of
24 trade’s automated systems;

1 “(ii) verify the confidentiality, integ-
2 rity, and availability of the data contained
3 in those systems; and

4 “(iii) verify that backup resources are
5 sufficient to ensure continued order proc-
6 essing and trade matching, price reporting,
7 market surveillance, and maintenance of a
8 comprehensive and accurate audit trail.”.

9 (b) CLEARINGHOUSES.—Section 5b(c)(2)(I) of such
10 Act (7 U.S.C. 7a–1(c)(2)(I)) is amended—

11 (1) in clause (i), by striking “through the” and
12 all that follows and inserting “through the—

13 “(I) implementation of appro-
14 priate controls and procedures; and

15 “(II) development and operation
16 of automated systems that—

17 “(aa) are reliable, secure,
18 and resilient;

19 “(bb) have adequate scalable
20 capacity; and

21 “(cc) maintain the confiden-
22 tiality, integrity, and availability
23 of the data that they contain;”;

24 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “allows” and in-
25 serting “allow”; and

1 (3) in clause (iii), by striking “tests to” and all
2 that follows and inserting “tests to—

3 “(I) verify the reliability, secu-
4 rity, resilience, and capacity of the de-
5 rivatives clearing organization’s auto-
6 mated systems;

7 “(II) verify the confidentiality,
8 integrity, and availability of the data
9 contained in those systems; and

10 “(III) verify that the backup re-
11 sources of the derivatives clearing or-
12 ganization are sufficient to ensure
13 daily processing, clearing, and settle-
14 ment.”.

15 (c) SWAP EXECUTION FACILITIES.—Section
16 5h(f)(14) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7b–3(f)(14)) is amend-
17 ed—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “through”
19 and all that follows and inserting “through—

20 “(i) the implementation of appropriate
21 controls and procedures; and

22 “(ii) the development and operation of
23 automated systems that—

24 “(I) are reliable, secure, and re-
25 silient;

1 “(II) have adequate scalable ca-
2 pacity; and

3 “(III) maintain the confiden-
4 tiality, integrity, and availability of
5 the data they contain;”; and

6 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “tests to”
7 and all that follows and inserting “tests to—

8 “(i) verify the reliability, security, re-
9 silience, and capacity of the board of
10 trade’s automated systems;

11 “(ii) verify the confidentiality, integ-
12 rity, and availability of the data contained
13 in those systems; and

14 “(iii) verify that backup resources are
15 sufficient to ensure continued order proc-
16 essing and trade matching, price reporting,
17 market surveillance, and maintenance of a
18 comprehensive and accurate audit trail.”.

19 (d) SWAP DATA REPOSITORIES.—Section 21(f) of
20 such Act (7 U.S.C. 24a(f)) is amended by redesignating
21 paragraph (4) as paragraph (5) and inserting after para-
22 graph (3) the following:

23 “(4) SYSTEM SAFEGUARDS.—Each swap data
24 repository shall—

1 “(A) establish and maintain a program of
2 risk analysis and oversight to identify and mini-
3 mize sources of operational risk, through—

4 “(i) the implementation of appropriate
5 controls and procedures; and

6 “(ii) the development and operation of
7 automated systems that—

8 “(I) are reliable, secure, and re-
9 silient;

10 “(II) have adequate scalable ca-
11 pacity; and

12 “(III) maintain the confiden-
13 tiality, integrity, and availability of
14 the data they contain;

15 “(B) establish and maintain emergency
16 procedures, backup facilities, and a plan for dis-
17 aster recovery that allow for—

18 “(i) the timely recovery and resump-
19 tion of operations; and

20 “(ii) the fulfillment of the responsibil-
21 ities and obligations of the swap data re-
22 pository; and

23 “(C) periodically conduct tests to—

1 “(i) verify the reliability, security, re-
 2 silience, and capacity of the automated
 3 systems of the swap data repository;

4 “(ii) verify the confidentiality, integ-
 5 rity, and availability of the data contained
 6 in those systems; and

7 “(iii) verify that backup resources are
 8 sufficient to ensure continued fulfillment of
 9 all duties and obligations of the swap data
 10 repository established by this Act or the
 11 regulations of the Commission.”.

12 **SEC. 111. ADMINISTRATION OF SWAP EXECUTION FACILI-**
 13 **TIES.**

14 Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
 15 7b–3) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “or proc-
 17 essing”;

18 (2) in subsection (f)(8), by striking all that fol-
 19 lows “cooperation with the Commission” and insert-
 20 ing “and other registered entities, as is necessary
 21 and appropriate, to facilitate the liquidation or
 22 transfer of open positions in any swap, or to suspend
 23 or curtail trading in a swap.”; and

24 (3) in subsection (f)(15)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the
2 end the following: “The individual may also
3 perform other responsibilities for the swap exe-
4 cution facility, if—

5 “(i) there are no conflicts of interest
6 between the other responsibilities and the
7 duties and obligations of the chief compli-
8 ance officer under this Act and the regula-
9 tions thereto; and

10 “(ii) the other responsibilities do not
11 limit the ability of the chief compliance of-
12 ficer to carry out the responsibilities of the
13 chief compliance officer.”;

14 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

15 (i) by striking clauses (iii) through (v)
16 and inserting the following:

17 “(iii) establish and administer—

18 “(I) policies and procedures, in
19 consultation with the board of the fa-
20 cility, a body performing a function
21 similar to that of a board, or the sen-
22 ior officer of the facility, that are rea-
23 sonably designed, as determined by
24 the Commission, to resolve any con-
25 flicts of interest that may arise;

1 “(II) the policies and procedures
 2 required to be established pursuant to
 3 this section; and

4 “(III) policies and procedures
 5 that reasonably ensure, as determined
 6 by the Commission, compliance with
 7 this Act and the rules and regulations
 8 issued under this Act, including rules
 9 prescribed by the Commission pursu-
 10 ant to this section; and”; and

11 (ii) by designating clause (vi) as
 12 clause (iv);

13 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking
 14 “(B)(vi)” and inserting “(B)(iv)”; and

15 (D) in subparagraph (D)—

16 (i) in clause (i), by striking “and
 17 sign”; and

18 (ii) in clause (ii)—

19 (I) in the matter preceding sub-
 20 clause (I), by inserting “or senior offi-
 21 cer” after “officer”; and

22 (II) in subclause (II), by insert-
 23 ing “materially” before “accurate”.

1 **SEC. 112. APPLICABILITY OF PROHIBITIONS ON FRAUD, MA-**
 2 **NIPULATION, AND DISRUPTIVE TRADING TO**
 3 **ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**

4 Section 6 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
 5 8) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(h) **APPLICABILITY TO ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE**
 7 **UNITED STATES.**—

8 “(1) **APPLICABILITY.**—The provisions of this
 9 Act prohibiting fraud, manipulation, attempted
 10 fraud, and attempted manipulation, and providing
 11 for enforcement by the Commission or the United
 12 States of such prohibitions (including sections 4b,
 13 4c(a)(1)–(4), 4c(a)(7), 4c(b), 4o, 4s(h)(1), 4s(h)(4),
 14 6(c), 6(e)(1)–(3), 6c, 9(a), 9(c), 9(d), and 9(e), in-
 15 cluding any rule or regulation promulgated there-
 16 under), shall apply to activities outside the United
 17 States where such activities, independently or in con-
 18 junction with activities in the United States, have or
 19 would have a reasonably foreseeable substantial ef-
 20 fect within the United States.

21 “(2) **EFFECT ON OTHER AUTHORITY.**—Nothing
 22 in this subsection affects the application or interpre-
 23 tation of, or liability under, any other provision of
 24 this Act, including section 22.”.

1 **SEC. 113. PRIVILEGE RETENTION.**

2 Section 8 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
3 12) is amended—

4 (1) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
5 following:

6 “(e) DISCLOSURE AUTHORITIES.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

8 “(A) PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED.—The Com-
9 mission may disclose and make public, where
10 such information has previously been disclosed
11 publicly in accordance with the provisions of
12 this section, the names and addresses of all
13 traders on the boards of trade on the com-
14 modity markets with respect to whom the Com-
15 mission has information, and any other infor-
16 mation in the possession of the Commission re-
17 lating to the amount of commodities purchased
18 or sold by each such trader.

19 “(B) CONGRESSIONAL ACCESS.—Upon the
20 request of any committee of either House of
21 Congress, acting within the scope of its jurisdic-
22 tion, the Commission shall furnish to the com-
23 mittee the names and addresses of all traders
24 on the boards of trade with respect to whom the
25 Commission has information, and any other in-
26 formation in the possession of the Commission

1 relating to the amount of any commodity pur-
2 chased or sold by each such trader.

3 “(2) DOMESTIC AGENCIES.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon the request of
5 any department or agency of the Government of
6 the United States, acting within the scope of its
7 jurisdiction, the Commission may furnish to the
8 department or agency any information in the
9 possession of the Commission obtained in con-
10 nection with the administration of this Act.

11 “(B) CONDITIONS.—Any information fur-
12 nished under this paragraph to any Federal de-
13 partment or agency shall not be disclosed by
14 the department or agency except in any action
15 or proceeding under the laws of the United
16 States to which the department or agency, the
17 Commission, or the United States is a party.

18 “(C) FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.—In this
19 paragraph, the term ‘agency’ includes the Fed-
20 eral Reserve Banks.

21 “(3) STATE AGENCIES.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon the request of
23 any department or agency of any State or any
24 political subdivision thereof, acting within the
25 scope of its jurisdiction, the Commission may

1 furnish to the department, agency, or political
2 subdivision any information in the possession of
3 the Commission obtained in connection with the
4 administration of this Act.

5 “(B) CONDITIONS.—Any information fur-
6 nished to any department or agency of any
7 State or political subdivision thereof shall not
8 be disclosed by the department or agency except
9 in connection with an adjudicatory action or
10 proceeding under this Act or the laws of the
11 State or political subdivision to which the State,
12 political subdivision, department, or agency is a
13 party.

14 “(4) FOREIGN AGENCIES.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon the request of
16 any foreign futures authority, or any depart-
17 ment, central bank, ministry, or agency of any
18 foreign government or any political subdivision
19 thereof, acting within the scope of its jurisdic-
20 tion, the Commission may furnish to the foreign
21 futures authority, department, central bank,
22 ministry, agency of any foreign government, or
23 any political subdivision thereof, any informa-
24 tion in the possession of the Commission ob-

1 tained in connection with the administration of
2 this Act.

3 “(B) CONDITIONS.—The Commission shall
4 not furnish any information to a foreign futures
5 authority or to a department, central bank,
6 ministry, or agency of a foreign government or
7 political subdivision thereof, unless the Commis-
8 sion is satisfied that the information will not be
9 disclosed by the foreign futures authority, de-
10 partment, central bank, ministry, or agency of
11 any foreign government or any political subdivi-
12 sion thereof, except in connection with an adju-
13 dicatory action or proceeding under the laws of
14 the foreign government or political subdivision
15 to which the foreign government, political sub-
16 division, department, agency, central bank, min-
17 istry, or foreign futures authority is a party.”;

18 (2) by redesignating subsections (h) and (i) as
19 subsections (i) and (j), respectively; and

20 (3) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(h) SHARING PRIVILEGED INFORMATION WITH
23 OTHER AUTHORITIES.—

24 “(1) PRIVILEGE DEFINITION.—The term ‘privi-
25 lege’ includes any applicable work-product privilege,

1 attorney-client privilege, governmental privilege, or
2 other privilege recognized under Federal, State, or
3 foreign law.

4 “(2) PRIVILEGED INFORMATION PROVIDED BY
5 THE COMMISSION.—The Commission shall not be
6 considered to have waived any privilege by transfer-
7 ring information to or permitting that information
8 to be used in accordance with section 8a(6) or para-
9 graphs (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (e) of this sec-
10 tion.

11 “(3) NONDISCLOSURE OF PRIVILEGED INFOR-
12 MATION PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION.—The Com-
13 mission shall not be compelled to disclose privileged
14 information obtained from any foreign futures au-
15 thority if the authority has in good faith determined
16 and represented to the Commission that the infor-
17 mation is privileged, except as provided for in sub-
18 section (a)(1).

19 “(4) NONWAIVER OF PRIVILEGED INFORMATION
20 PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The entities listed in
22 paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (e)
23 and section 8(a)(6) shall not be considered to
24 have waived any privilege by transferring infor-

1 mation to or permitting information to be used
2 by the Commission.

3 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A)
4 shall not apply to an entity listed in section
5 8a(6) with respect to information obtained by
6 the Commission in an investigation relating to
7 or in any action against the entity.

8 “(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
9 this subsection shall authorize the Commission to
10 withhold information from the Congress or prevent
11 the Commission from complying with an order of a
12 court of the United States in an action commenced
13 by the United States or the Commission.”.

14 **SEC. 114. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.**

15 Section 8 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
16 12), as amended by section 113 of this Act, is amended
17 by adding at the end the following:

18 “(k) PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For any proprietary infor-
20 mation provided to the Commission, the Commission
21 may, in its discretion, after notice and comment,
22 adopt rules and regulations to apply any of the pro-
23 visions of this section to such information it obtains
24 or receives, as it deems necessary, to the extent such

1 information is not already covered by the provisions
2 of this section.

3 “(A) POLICIES.—With regard to propri-
4 etary information it obtains or receives, the
5 Commission shall adopt policies, as determined
6 by the Commission, after notice and comment,
7 to—

8 “(i) address circumstances when the
9 Commission requests proprietary informa-
10 tion;

11 “(ii) safeguard the information, tak-
12 ing into consideration the level of sensi-
13 tivity of the information;

14 “(iii) limit access to the information
15 to appropriate staff, as determined by the
16 Commission; and

17 “(iv) protect the information from un-
18 lawful use or disclosure.

19 “(B) SHARING.—To the extent the Com-
20 mission adopts rules or regulations, pursuant to
21 paragraph (1), regarding the sharing of such
22 proprietary information with other govern-
23 mental entities, the Commission shall receive
24 assurances that such other governmental entity

1 shall maintain sufficient safeguards consistent
2 with—

3 “(i) policies that achieve the objectives
4 of clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subpara-
5 graph (A); and

6 “(ii) the limitations set forth in para-
7 graphs (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (e)
8 concerning the confidentiality of any such
9 information received.”.

10 **SEC. 115. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FOOD AND INCIDENTAL**
11 **ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN OFFICIALS HOSTED**
12 **BY THE COMMISSION.**

13 Section 12(b) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
14 U.S.C. 16(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(5) The Commission may incur expenses for
17 consultations and meetings hosted by the Commis-
18 sion with foreign governmental and other regulatory
19 officials to exchange views concerning derivatives
20 matters, such expenses to include necessary logistic
21 and administrative expenses, including—

22 “(A) meals;

23 “(B) local travel and transportation; and

24 “(C) related incidental expenses.”.

1 **SEC. 116. EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS.**

2 Section 12(d) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
3 U.S.C. 16(d)) is amended by striking “2008 through
4 2013” and inserting “2020 through 2025”.

5 **SEC. 117. AIDING AND ABETTING.**

6 Section 13(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
7 U.S.C. 13c(a)) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “or recklessly provides substan-
9 tial assistance to,” after “commission of,”; and

10 (2) by inserting “, or who by recklessly pro-
11 viding substantial assistance to another,” before
12 “causes to act”.

13 **SEC. 118. MODERNIZATION OF AUTHORITY OF THE COM-**
14 **MISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH, DEVELOP-**
15 **MENT, DEMONSTRATION, AND INFORMATION**
16 **PROGRAMS.**

17 Section 18 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
18 22) is amended to read as follows:

19 **“SEC. 18. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.**

20 “(a) PROGRAMS.—The Commission, as part of its on-
21 going operations, shall establish and maintain research,
22 development, demonstration, and information programs
23 that further the purposes of this Act, including programs
24 that—

25 “(1) facilitate the understanding by the Com-
26 mission of emerging technologies, technological ad-

1 vances, and innovations and their potential applica-
2 tion to and effect on the transactions and markets
3 under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and asso-
4 ciated implications for cybersecurity, data security,
5 and systemic risk;

6 “(2) provide an environment where emerging
7 technologies, technological advances, and innovations
8 may be explored by the Commission with developers
9 and potential users to evaluate potential effects on
10 the Commission and the markets under the jurisdic-
11 tion of the Commission;

12 “(3) identify areas where the Commission
13 should adapt its administration of this Act in light
14 of emerging technologies, technological advances,
15 and innovations to benefit the markets under the ju-
16 risdiction of the Commission; and

17 “(4) develop educational and other informa-
18 tional materials for dissemination and use among
19 producers, market-users, and the general public re-
20 garding—

21 “(A) derivatives;

22 “(B) emerging technologies, technological
23 advances, and innovations in markets under the
24 jurisdiction of the Commission; and

1 “(C) applicable requirements of this Act
2 and the regulations prescribed under this Act
3 with regard to the subjects described in sub-
4 paragraphs (A) and (B).

5 “(b) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may, after
7 notice and comment, adopt a research and develop-
8 ment plan for a program established under sub-
9 section (a).

10 “(2) CONDITIONS.—A research and develop-
11 ment plan adopted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall
12 identify—

13 “(A) specific areas of interest to the Com-
14 mission;

15 “(B) potential activities the Commission
16 will undertake to investigate an area of interest;
17 and

18 “(C) how the authority described in sub-
19 section (c) will be utilized in the program.

20 “(c) OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the Office
22 of Federal Procurement Policy Act of 1974 and the
23 Competition in Contracting Act, the Commission
24 may enter into and perform a transaction (other
25 than a standard contract) for the purpose of aiding

1 or facilitating the programs and activities under sub-
2 section (a).

3 “(2) CONDITIONS.—The Commission may enter
4 into a transaction under this subsection only if—

5 “(A) the transaction is used only in fur-
6 therance of a research and development plan es-
7 tablished under subsection (b);

8 “(B) the Commission endeavored to use a
9 competitive process, where appropriate, when
10 determining the parties to the transaction; and

11 “(C) using a standard contract to do so is
12 either not feasible or not appropriate.

13 “(3) POLICIES.—The Commission shall, after
14 notice and comment, establish and publish written
15 policies setting forth the manner and criteria for uti-
16 lizing the authority provided by this subsection.

17 “(d) GIFT ACCEPTANCE AUTHORITY.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may ac-
19 cept and use, on behalf of the United States, any
20 non-monetary gift of a provision of access, use of fa-
21 cilities, personal property, or services, that is related
22 to—

23 “(A) sharing of research, data, or other in-
24 formation;

25 “(B) public presentations; or

1 “(C) non-commercially available services or
2 systems.

3 “(2) CONDITIONS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A gift may be accept-
5 ed pursuant to this subsection only if it is in
6 furtherance of a research and development plan
7 established under subsection (b).

8 “(B) LIMITATIONS.—The Commission may
9 not accept a gift if—

10 “(i) conditions inconsistent with appli-
11 cable laws or regulations apply to the gift;

12 “(ii) the gift is conditioned on, or will
13 require, the expenditure of appropriated
14 funds not available to the Commission;

15 “(iii) using a standard contract or
16 other transaction authority under sub-
17 section (c) to acquire the gift is either fea-
18 sible or appropriate; or

19 “(iv) acceptance of the gift would—

20 “(I) reflect unfavorably on the
21 ability of the Commission to carry out
22 its responsibilities or official duties in
23 a fair and objective manner, or com-
24 promise the integrity or the appear-
25 ance of the integrity of its programs

1 or any official involved in its pro-
2 grams, or

3 “(II) give the endorsement or the
4 appearance of the endorsement by the
5 Commission or Commission staff of
6 the products, services, activities, or
7 policies of the donor.

8 “(C) SOLICITATION PROHIBITION.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
10 vided in clause (ii), no gift may be solicited
11 by any Commissioner, employee of, or con-
12 tractor at the Commission.

13 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—A Commissioner
14 or employee of the Commission may solicit
15 only for a gift described in paragraph
16 (1)(B).

17 “(D) DURATION.—To the extent applica-
18 ble, the Commission shall return any gift ac-
19 cepted pursuant to this subsection within 90
20 days after accepting the gift.

21 “(E) RULES.—The Commission shall, after
22 notice and comment, establish and publish writ-
23 ten rules setting forth the manner and criteria
24 to be used in determining whether a gift meets
25 the conditions of this paragraph.

1 “(3) DISCLOSURE.—Within 30 days after ac-
2 cepting a gift pursuant to this subsection, the Com-
3 mission shall publish in the Federal Register a no-
4 tice detailing—

5 “(A) the source of the gift;

6 “(B) the nature of the gift;

7 “(C) whether the gift was solicited pursu-
8 ant to paragraph (2)(C)(ii), and if so, by whom;
9 and

10 “(D) how the gift meets the conditions set
11 forth in paragraph (2).

12 “(4) SUNSET.—The authority provided in this
13 subsection may not be exercised on or after October
14 1, 2025.

15 “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after
16 the end of each fiscal year, the Commission shall submit
17 to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
18 of the Senate and the Committee on Agriculture of the
19 House of Representatives a report on all transactions en-
20 tered into under subsection (c) and all gifts accepted
21 under subsection (d) in the fiscal year, which shall include
22 the following:

23 “(1) A brief description of the subject of each
24 such transaction or gift, with an explanation of—

1 “(A) its potential utility to the Commission
2 or the markets regulated by the Commission;

3 “(B) how it fulfills the goals and objectives
4 of the research and development plan estab-
5 lished under subsection (b); and

6 “(C) the status of all related projects.

7 “(2) The information required to published pur-
8 suant to subsection (d)(3).

9 “(3) A description of all sums expended by the
10 Commission in connection with a transaction entered
11 into under subsection (c), and, if readily ascertain-
12 able, the value of any gift accepted under subsection
13 (d).”.

14 **SEC. 119. PROTECTING CUSTOMER PROPERTY DURING**
15 **COMMODITY BROKER BANKRUPTCY.**

16 Section 20(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
17 U.S.C. 24(a)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
19 (4);

20 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
21 graph (5) and inserting “; and”; and

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

23 “(6) that cash, securities, or other property of
24 the estate of a commodity broker, including the
25 trading or operating accounts of the commodity

1 broker and commodities held in inventory by the
 2 commodity broker, shall, subject to any otherwise
 3 unavoidable security interest, or otherwise unavoid-
 4 able contractual offset or netting rights of creditors
 5 (including rights set forth in a rule or bylaw of a de-
 6 rivatives clearing organization or a clearing agency)
 7 in respect of such property, be included in customer
 8 property, but only to the extent that the property
 9 that is otherwise customer property is insufficient to
 10 satisfy the net equity claims of public customers (as
 11 such term may be defined by the Commission by
 12 rule or regulation) of the commodity broker.”.

13 **SEC. 120. ELIMINATION OF THE DOUBLE-SIDED CONFIRMA-**
 14 **TION REQUIREMENT FOR SWAP DATA RE-**
 15 **POSITORIES.**

16 Section 21(c)(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
 17 U.S.C. 24a(c)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(2) confirm with any counterparty to the
 19 swap, as determined by the Commission, the accu-
 20 racy of the data that was submitted, and the
 21 counterparty shall comply with any request of a
 22 swap data repository to confirm the accuracy of the
 23 data;”.

1 **SEC. 121. WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS FOR INTERNAL**
2 **DISCLOSURES.**

3 (a) INTERNAL REPORTING.—Section 23 of the Com-
4 modity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 26) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(7)—

6 (A) by striking “The term” and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(B) SPECIAL RULE.—Solely for the pur-
11 poses of subsection (h)(1), the term ‘whistle-
12 blower’ includes any individual who takes, or 2
13 or more individuals acting jointly who take, an
14 action described in subsection (h)(1)(A).”; and
15 (2) in subsection (h)(1)(A)—

16 (A) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the
17 end;

18 (B) in clause (ii), by striking the period at
19 the end and inserting “; or”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(iii) in providing information regard-
22 ing any conduct that the whistleblower rea-
23 sonably believes constitutes a violation of
24 any law, rule, or regulation subject to the
25 jurisdiction of the Commission to—

1 “(I) a person with supervisory
 2 authority over the whistleblower at the
 3 employer of the whistleblower, if that
 4 employer is an entity registered with,
 5 or required to be registered with, the
 6 Commission, a self-regulatory organi-
 7 zation, or a State securities commis-
 8 sion or office performing like func-
 9 tions; or

10 “(II) another individual working
 11 for the employer described in sub-
 12 clause (I) who the whistleblower rea-
 13 sonably believes has the authority—

14 “(aa) to investigate, dis-
 15 cover, or terminate the mis-
 16 conduct; or

17 “(bb) to take any other ac-
 18 tion to address the misconduct.”.

19 (b) CLAIMS PROCESSING.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 23(b) of the Com-
 21 modity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 26) is amended by
 22 adding at the end the following:

23 “(3) TIMELY PROCESSING OF CLAIMS.—

24 “(A) INITIAL DISPOSITION.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
2 vided in subparagraph (B), and subject to
3 clause (ii), the Commission shall make an
4 initial disposition with respect to a claim
5 submitted by a whistleblower for an award
6 under this section (referred to in this para-
7 graph as an ‘award claim’) not later than
8 1 year after the deadline established by the
9 Commission, by rule, for the whistleblower
10 to file the award claim.

11 “(ii) MULTIPLE ACTIONS.—If a cov-
12 ered judicial or administrative action in-
13 volves one or more related actions, the re-
14 quirement under clause (i) shall apply with
15 respect to the latest deadline with respect
16 to the actions.

17 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—

18 “(i) INITIAL EXTENSION.—If the Di-
19 rector of the Division of Enforcement of
20 the Commission (referred to in this para-
21 graph as the ‘Director’), or the designee of
22 the Director, determines that an award
23 claim is sufficiently complex or involves
24 more than 1 whistleblower, or if other good
25 cause exists such that the Commission can-

1 not reasonably satisfy the requirement
2 under subparagraph (A), the Director or
3 the designee, as applicable, after providing
4 notice to the Chairman of the Commission
5 (referred to in this paragraph as the
6 ‘Chairman’), may extend the deadline with
7 respect to the satisfaction of that subpara-
8 graph by not more than 180 days.

9 “(ii) ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS.—If,
10 after providing an extension under clause
11 (i), the Director, or the designee of the Di-
12 rector, determines that the Commission
13 cannot reasonably satisfy the requirement
14 under subparagraph (A) with respect to an
15 award claim, as extended under that
16 clause, the Director or the designee, as ap-
17 plicable, after providing notice to the
18 Chairman, may extend the period in which
19 the Commission may satisfy subparagraph
20 (A) by 1 additional 180-day period.

21 “(iii) NOTICE TO WHISTLEBLOWER
22 REQUIRED.—If the Director, or the des-
23 ignee of the Director, exercises authority
24 under clause (i) or (ii), the Director or the
25 designee, as applicable, shall submit to the

1 whistleblower who filed the award claim
 2 that is subject to that action by the Direc-
 3 tor or the designee a written notification of
 4 that action by the Director or the designee.

5 “(C) APPLICABILITY.—This paragraph
 6 shall apply only to an award claim that is time-
 7 ly submitted under a deadline established by
 8 the Commission after the date of enactment of
 9 this paragraph.”.

10 (2) RULES.—The Commodity Futures Trading
 11 Commission may issue any rules that are necessary
 12 to carry out paragraph (3) of section 23(b) of the
 13 Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 26(b)) (as
 14 added by paragraph (1)).

15 (c) CFTC WHISTLEBLOWER PROGRAM EDUCATION
 16 INITIATIVES.—Section 23(g)(2) of the Commodity Ex-
 17 change Act (7 U.S.C. 26(g)(2)) is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
 19 the end;

20 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
 21 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

23 “(C) the funding of initiatives designed to
 24 educate stakeholders regarding the incentives
 25 and protections available under this section, in-

1 including the benefits of those incentives and pro-
 2 tectioins.”.

3 (d) DEPOSITS INTO CFTC CONSUMER PROTECTION
 4 FUND.—Section 23(g)(3)(A) of the Commodity Exchange
 5 Act (7 U.S.C. 26(g)(3)(A)) is amended by striking
 6 “\$100,000,000” and inserting “\$150,000,000”.

7 (e) AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN CFTC INFORMATION
 8 TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.—Section 23(h)(2)(C) of the
 9 Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 26(h)(2)(C)) is
 10 amended—

11 (1) in clause (i)—

12 (A) in subclause (II), by striking “jurisdic-
 13 tion;” and inserting the following: “jurisdiction,
 14 including—

15 “(aa) the Federal Trade
 16 Commission;

17 “(bb) the Internal Revenue
 18 Service; and

19 “(cc) the Department of
 20 State;”; and

21 (B) in subclause (VI), by inserting “or
 22 other foreign law enforcement authority” before
 23 the period at the end; and

24 (2) in clause (ii)—

1 (A) by striking “Each” and inserting the
 2 following:

3 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Each”;

4 (B) in subclause (I) (as so designated), by
 5 inserting “subclauses (I) through (V) of” before
 6 “clause (i)”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(II) FOREIGN AUTHORITIES.—

9 An entity described in subclause (VI)
 10 of clause (i) shall maintain informa-
 11 tion described in that clause in ac-
 12 cordance with such assurances of con-
 13 fidentiality as the Commission deter-
 14 mines appropriate.”.

15 **SEC. 122. UPDATING STANDARDS FOR NATURAL PERSONS**
 16 **TO MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIED**
 17 **ELIGIBLE PERSONS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Within 1 year after the date of
 19 the enactment of this section, the Commodity Futures
 20 Trading Commission shall adopt a rule to update its regu-
 21 lations governing the requirements for natural persons to
 22 be qualified eligible persons who must satisfy portfolio re-
 23 quirements, for the purposes of providing relief to com-
 24 modity trading advisors and commodity pool operators in
 25 their dealings with qualified eligible persons pursuant to

1 section 4.7 of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, so
2 that a natural person, to be a qualified eligible person who
3 must satisfy the portfolio requirement, must meet the re-
4 quirement of paragraph (1) and the requirement of para-
5 graph (2):

6 (1) MEANS.—The requirement of this para-
7 graph is that the person must have—

8 (A) an individual net worth, or joint net
9 worth with the spouse, if any, of the person, at
10 the time of the opening of an exempt account
11 or purchase of one or more participation units
12 in an exempt commodity pool, to qualify the
13 person as an accredited advisor, as defined in
14 section 230.501(a)(5) of title 17, Code of Fed-
15 eral Regulations, as if that regulation were
16 amended by striking “\$1,000,000” and insert-
17 ing “\$5,000,000”; or

18 (B) individual income, or joint income with
19 the spouse, if any, of the person, in excess of
20 \$500,000 in each of the 2 most recent years,
21 and have a reasonable expectation of reaching
22 the same income level in the current year.

23 (2) PORTFOLIO.—The requirement of this para-
24 graph is that the person must meet a portfolio re-
25 quirement under section 4.7(a)(1)(v) of title 17,

1 Code of Federal Regulations, as if that regulation
2 were amended—

3 (A) by striking “\$2,000,000” and inserting
4 “\$5,000,000”;

5 (B) by striking “\$200,000” and inserting
6 “\$500,000”;

7 (C) by striking “\$1,000,000” and inserting
8 “2,500,000”; and

9 (D) by striking “\$100,000” and inserting
10 “\$250,000”.

11 (b) INFLATION.—In adopting a rule pursuant to sub-
12 section (a), the Commission shall—

13 (1) include provisions providing for adjusting
14 the dollar amounts referred to in subsection (a) for
15 inflation every three years to the nearest \$1,000 to
16 reflect the change in the Consumer Price Index for
17 All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of
18 Labor Statistics; and

19 (2) allow any natural person who meets the re-
20 quirements of a qualified eligible person and is a
21 participant in a commodity pool or the customer of
22 a commodity trading advisor provided relief under
23 section 4.7 of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations,
24 before the date of any adjustment in such require-
25 ments established pursuant to this rule to remain a

1 qualified eligible person, notwithstanding such ad-
 2 justments established pursuant to this rule, if—

3 (A) the natural person continues to meet
 4 the requirements of qualified eligible persons
 5 pursuant to section 4.7 of title 17, Code of Fed-
 6 eral Regulations, as in effect before the date of
 7 any adjustment in such requirements estab-
 8 lished pursuant to this rule; and

9 (B) the natural person does not—

10 (i) sell all shares of its participation in
 11 such exempt commodity pool;

12 (ii) withdraw all assets from any ac-
 13 count managed by such exempt commodity
 14 trading advisor;

15 (iii) purchase any new shares of par-
 16 ticipation in such exempt commodity pool;
 17 or

18 (iv) contribute additional assets to
 19 any account managed by such exempt com-
 20 modity trading advisor.

21 **SEC. 123. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE STUDY**
 22 **ON ALUMINUM MARKETS.**

23 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
 24 States shall conduct a study of—

1 (1) the aluminum markets in the United States
 2 and globally, in general;

3 (2) the effectiveness and efficiency of the mar-
 4 kets for purchasers of aluminum;

5 (3) what factors and policies influence the sup-
 6 ply, demand, and movement of aluminum around the
 7 world; and

8 (4) the effectiveness of government oversight
 9 over the markets.

10 (b) REPORT.—Within 180 days after the date of the
 11 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall sub-
 12 mit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Rep-
 13 resentatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
 14 and Forestry of the Senate a written report that contains
 15 the results of the study required by subsection (a).

16 **TITLE II—TECHNICAL** 17 **CORRECTIONS**

18 **SEC. 201. CORRECTION OF REFERENCES.**

19 (a) Section 2(h)(8)(A)(ii) of the Commodity Ex-
 20 change Act (7 U.S.C. 2(h)(8)(A)(ii)) is amended by strik-
 21 ing “5h(f) of this Act” and inserting “5h(g)”.

22 (b) Section 5c(c)(5)(C)(i) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7a-
 23 2(c)(5)(C)(i)) is amended by striking “1a(2)(i))” and in-
 24 serting “1a(19)(i))”.

1 (c) Section 23(f) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 26(f)) is
 2 amended by striking “section 7064” and inserting “sec-
 3 tion 706”.

4 **SEC. 202. ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO**
 5 **DEALER OPTIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4c of the Commodity Ex-
 7 change Act (7 U.S.C. 6c) is amended by striking sub-
 8 sections (d) and (e) and redesignating subsections (f) and
 9 (g) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) Section 2(d) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 2(d)) is
 12 amended by striking “(g) of” and inserting “(e) of”.

13 (2) Section 4f(a)(4)(A)(i) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
 14 6f(a)(4)(A)(i)) is amended by striking “, (d), (e),
 15 and (g)” and inserting “and (e)”.

16 (3) Section 4k(5)(A) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
 17 6k(5)(A)) is amended by striking “, (d), (e), and
 18 (g)” and inserting “and (e)”.

19 (4) Section 5f(b)(1)(A) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
 20 7b–1(b)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “, (e), and
 21 (g)” and inserting “and (e)”.

22 (5) Section 9(a)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
 23 13(a)(2)) is amended by striking “through (e) of
 24 subsection” and inserting “through (c) of section”.

1 **SEC. 203. UPDATED TRADE DATA PUBLICATION REQUIRE-**
 2 **MENT.**

3 Section 4g(e) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
 4 U.S.C. 6g(e)) is amended by striking “the exchange” and
 5 inserting “each designated contract market and swap exe-
 6 cution facility”.

7 **SEC. 204. FLEXIBILITY FOR ALL REGISTERED ENTITIES.**

8 (a) Section 5c(b) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
 9 U.S.C. 7a–2(b)) is amended by striking “contract market,
 10 derivatives transaction execution facility, or electronic
 11 trading facility” each place it appears and inserting “reg-
 12 istered entity”.

13 (b) Section 5c(b)(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7a–
 14 2(b)(1)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “(1) IN GENERAL.—A” and in-
 16 serting the following:

17 “(1) DELEGATION.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A”;

19 (2) by striking “with respect to a significant
 20 price discovery contract”; and

21 (3) by adding after and below the end the fol-
 22 lowing:

23 “(B) SWAPS.—In addition to the authority
 24 described in subparagraph (A), a registered en-
 25 tity may also comply with any applicable core
 26 principle, as it applies to swaps, through delega-

1 tion of any relevant function to a registered na-
2 tional securities association.”.

3 **SEC. 205. ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO**
4 **ELECTRONIC TRADING FACILITIES.**

5 (a) Section 1a(18)(A)(x) of the Commodity Exchange
6 Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(18)(A)(x)) is amended by striking
7 “(other than an electronic trading facility with respect to
8 a significant price discovery contract)”.

9 (b) Section 1a(40) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(40)) is
10 amended—

11 (1) by adding “and” at the end of subpara-
12 graph (D); and

13 (2) by striking all that follows “section 21” and
14 inserting a period.

15 (c) Section 4a(e) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6a(e)) is
16 amended—

17 (1) in the first sentence—

18 (A) by striking “or by any electronic trad-
19 ing facility”;

20 (B) by striking “or on an electronic trad-
21 ing facility”; and

22 (C) by striking “or electronic trading facil-
23 ity” each place it appears; and

1 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “or elec-
2 tronic trading facility with respect to a significant
3 price discovery contract”.

4 (d) Section 4g(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6g(a)) is
5 amended by striking “any significant price discovery con-
6 tract traded or executed on an electronic trading facility
7 or”.

8 (e) Section 4i of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6i) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “, or any significant price dis-
10 covery contract traded or executed on an electronic
11 trading facility”; and

12 (2) by striking “or electronic trading facility”.

13 (f) Section 6(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 8(b)) is amend-
14 ed by striking “or electronic trading facility” each place
15 it appears.

16 (g) Section 12(e)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 16(e)(2))
17 is amended by striking “in the case of—” and all that
18 follows and inserting “in the case of an agreement, con-
19 tract, or transaction that is excluded from this Act under
20 section 2(c) or 2(f) of this Act or title IV of the Com-
21 modity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, or exempted
22 under section 4(c) of this Act (regardless of whether any
23 such agreement, contract, or transaction is otherwise sub-
24 ject to this Act).”.

1 **SEC. 206. ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO AL-**
 2 **TERNATIVE SWAP EXECUTION FACILITIES.**

3 Section 5h(h) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
 4 U.S.C. 7b–3(h)) is amended by striking “alternative” be-
 5 fore “swap”.

6 **SEC. 207. ELIMINATION OF REDUNDANT REFERENCES TO**
 7 **TYPES OF REGISTERED ENTITIES.**

8 Section 6b of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
 9 13a) is amended in the first sentence by striking “as set
 10 forth in sections 5 through 5c”.

11 **SEC. 208. CLARIFICATION OF COMMISSION AUTHORITY**
 12 **OVER SWAPS TRADING.**

13 Section 8a of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C.
 14 12a) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (7)—

16 (A) by inserting “the protection of swaps
 17 traders and to assure fair dealing in swaps,
 18 for” after “appropriate for”;

19 (B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
 20 “swaps or” after “conditions in”; and

21 (C) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or
 22 swaps” after “future delivery”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (9)—

24 (A) by inserting “swap or” after “or liq-
 25 uidation of any”; and

1 (B) by inserting “swap or” after “margin
2 levels on any”.

3 **SEC. 209. ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE**
4 **COMMODITY EXCHANGE COMMISSION.**

5 Section 13(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
6 U.S.C. 13c(c)) is amended by striking “or the Commis-
7 sion”.

8 **SEC. 210. ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO DE-**
9 **RIVATIVE TRANSACTION EXECUTION FACILI-**
10 **TIES.**

11 (a) Section 1a(12)(B)(vi) of the Commodity Ex-
12 change Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(12)(B)(vi)) is amended by strik-
13 ing “derivatives transaction execution facility” and insert-
14 ing “swap execution facility”.

15 (b) Section 1a(34) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(34)) is
16 amended—

17 (1) in the heading, by striking “; MEMBER OF
18 A DERIVATIVES TRANSACTION EXECUTION FACIL-
19 ITY”; and

20 (2) by striking “or derivatives transaction exe-
21 cution facility” each place it appears.

22 (c) Section 1a(35)(B)(iii)(I) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
23 1a(35)(B)(iii)(I)) is amended by striking “or registered
24 derivatives transaction execution facility”.

1 (d) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(ii) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
2 2(a)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “, or register a derivatives
4 transaction execution facility that trades or exe-
5 cutes,”;

6 (2) by striking “, and no derivatives transaction
7 execution facility shall trade or execute such con-
8 tracts of sale (or options on such contracts) for fu-
9 ture delivery”; and

10 (3) by striking “or the derivatives transaction
11 execution facility,”.

12 (e) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(v)(I) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
13 2(a)(1)(C)(v)(I)) is amended by striking “, or any deriva-
14 tives transaction execution facility on which such contract
15 or option is traded,”.

16 (f) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(v)(II) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
17 2(a)(1)(C)(v)(II)) is amended by striking “or derivatives
18 transaction execution facility” each place it appears.

19 (g) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(v)(V) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
20 2(a)(1)(C)(v)(V)) is amended by striking “or registered
21 derivatives transaction execution facility”.

22 (h) Section 2(a)(1)(D)(i) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
23 2(a)(1)(D)(i)) is amended in the matter preceding sub-
24 clause (I)—

1 (1) by striking “in, or register a derivatives
2 transaction execution facility”; and

3 (2) by striking “, or registered as a derivatives
4 transaction execution facility for,”.

5 (i) Section 2(a)(1)(D)(i)(IV) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
6 2(a)(1)(D)(i)(IV)) is amended by striking “registered de-
7 rivatives transaction execution facility,” each place it ap-
8 pears.

9 (j) Section 2(a)(1)(D)(ii)(I) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
10 2(a)(1)(D)(ii)(I)) is amended to read as follows:

11 “(I) the transaction is conducted on or subject
12 to the rules of a board of trade that has been des-
13 ignated by the Commission as a contract market in
14 such security futures product; or”.

15 (k) Section 2(a)(1)(D)(ii)(II) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
16 2(a)(1)(D)(ii)(II)) is amended by striking “or registered
17 derivatives transaction execution facility”.

18 (l) Section 2(a)(1)(D)(ii)(III) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
19 2(a)(1)(D)(ii)(III)) is amended by striking “or registered
20 derivatives transaction execution facility member”.

21 (m) Section 2(a)(9)(B)(ii) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
22 2(a)(9)(B)(ii)) is amended—

23 (1) by striking “or registration” each place it
24 appears;

1 (2) by striking “or derivatives transaction exe-
2 cution facility” each place it appears;

3 (3) by striking “or register”;

4 (4) by striking “, registering,”; and

5 (5) by striking “registration,”.

6 (n) Section 2(c)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 2(c)(2)) is
7 amended by striking “or a derivatives transaction execu-
8 tion facility” each place it appears.

9 (o) Section 4(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6(a)) is
10 amended by striking “or derivatives transaction execution
11 facility” each place it appears.

12 (p) Section 4(c)(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6(c)(1)) is
13 amended—

14 (1) by striking “or registered”; and

15 (2) by striking “or derivatives transaction exe-
16 cution facility”.

17 (q) Section 4a(a)(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6a(a)(1))
18 is amended—

19 (1) by striking “or derivatives transaction exe-
20 cution facilities”; and

21 (2) by striking “or derivatives transaction exe-
22 cution facility”.

23 (r) Section 4a(e) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6a(e)) is
24 amended—

1 (1) by striking “, derivatives transaction execu-
2 tion facility,” each place it appears; and

3 (2) by striking “or derivatives transaction exe-
4 cution facility”.

5 (s) Section 4e(e) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6e(g)), as so
6 redesignated by section 202(a) of this Act, is amended by
7 striking “or derivatives transaction execution facility”
8 each place it appears.

9 (t) Section 4d of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6d) is amended
10 by striking “or derivatives transaction execution facility”
11 each place it appears.

12 (u) Section 4e of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6e) is amended
13 by striking “or derivatives transaction execution facility”.

14 (v) Section 4f(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6f(a)) is
15 amended by striking “or registered derivatives transaction
16 execution facility”.

17 (w) Section 4f(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6f(b)) is
18 amended by striking “or derivatives transaction execution
19 facility” each place it appears.

20 (x) Section 4i of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6i) is amended
21 by striking “or derivatives transaction execution facility”.

22 (y) Section 4j of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6j) is amended—

23 (1) in the heading by striking “**AND REG-**
24 **ISTERED DERIVATIVES TRANSACTION EXECU-**
25 **TION FACILITIES**”;

1 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “and reg-
2 istered derivatives transaction execution facility”;

3 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “or registered
4 derivatives transaction execution facility”; and

5 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “or registered
6 derivatives transaction execution facility members”.

7 (z) Section 4k of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6k) is amended
8 by striking “or registered derivatives transaction execution
9 facility”.

10 (aa) Section 4l of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6l) is amended
11 by striking “or derivative transaction execution facilities”
12 each place it appears.

13 (bb) Section 4p(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6p(a)) is
14 amended by striking “, or derivatives transaction execu-
15 tion facilities”.

16 (cc) Section 4p(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6p(b)) is
17 amended by striking “derivatives transaction execution fa-
18 cility,”.

19 (dd) Section 5(e) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7(e)) is
20 amended—

21 (1) by striking “(e)” and all that follows
22 through “a contract for” and inserting the following:

23 “(e) CURRENT AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.—A
24 contract for”; and

25 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

1 (ee) Section 5c(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7a-2(b)) is
2 amended by striking “, derivatives transaction execution
3 facility,” each place it appears.

4 (ff) Section 5c(f) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7a-2(f)) is
5 amended by striking “and registered derivatives trans-
6 action execution facility”.

7 (gg) Section 5c(f)(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7a-
8 2(f)(1)) is amended by striking “or registered derivatives
9 transaction execution facility”.

10 (hh) Section 6 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 8) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “or registered”;

12 (2) by striking “or derivatives transaction exe-
13 cution facility” each place it appears; and

14 (3) by striking “or registration” each place it
15 appears.

16 (ii) Section 6a(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 10a(a)) is
17 amended—

18 (1) by striking “or registered”;

19 (2) by striking “or a derivatives transaction
20 execution facility”; and

21 (3) by inserting “shall” before “exclude” the
22 first place it appears.

23 (jj) Section 6a(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 10a(b)) is
24 amended—

25 (1) by striking “or registered”; and

1 (2) by striking “or a derivatives transaction
2 execution facility”.

3 (kk) Section 6d(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 13a–2(1))
4 is amended by striking “derivatives transaction execution
5 facility,”.

6 **SEC. 211. ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO EX-**
7 **EMPT BOARDS OF TRADE.**

8 (a) Section 1a(18)(A)(x) of the Commodity Exchange
9 Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(18)(A)(x)) is amended by striking “or
10 an exempt board of trade”.

11 (b) Section 12(e)(1)(B)(i) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
12 16(e)(1)(B)(i)) is amended by striking “or exempt board
13 of trade”.

14 **SEC. 212. ELIMINATION OF COMPLETED REPORTS.**

15 (a) Section 23(h)(2)(C) of the Commodity Exchange
16 Act (7 U.S.C. 26(h)(2)(C)) is amended by striking clause
17 (iii).

18 (b) Section 26 of the Futures Trading Act of 1978
19 (7 U.S.C. 16a) is amended by striking subsection (b) and
20 redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

21 **SEC. 213. MISCELLANEOUS CORRECTIONS.**

22 (a) Section 1a(12)(A)(i)(II) of the Commodity Ex-
23 change Act (7 U.S.C. 1a(12)(A)(i)(II)) is amended by
24 adding at the end a semicolon.

1 (b) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(ii)(III) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
2 2(a)(1)(C)(ii)(III)) is amended by moving the provision 2
3 ems to the right.

4 (c) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(iii) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
5 2(a)(1)(C)(iii)) is amended by moving the provision 2 ems
6 to the right.

7 (d) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(iv) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
8 2(a)(1)(C)(iv)) is amended by striking “under or” and in-
9 serting “under”.

10 (e) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(v) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
11 2(a)(1)(C)(v)) is amended by moving the provision 2 ems
12 to the right.

13 (f) Section 2(a)(1)(C)(v)(VI) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
14 2(a)(1)(C)(v)(VI)) is amended by striking “III” and in-
15 serting “(III)”.

16 (g) Section 2(c)(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 2(c)(1)) is
17 amended by striking the second comma.

18 (h) Section 4(c)(3)(H) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
19 6(c)(3)(H)) is amended by striking “state” and inserting
20 “State”.

21 (i) Section 4c(e) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6c(e)) is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 “(c) The Commission shall issue regulations to con-
24 tinue to permit the trading of options on contract markets

1 under such terms and conditions that the Commission
2 from time to time may prescribe.”.

3 (j) Section 4d(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 6d(b)) is
4 amended by striking “paragraph (2) of this section” and
5 inserting “subsection (a)(2)”.

6 (k) Section 4f(c)(3)(A) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
7 6f(c)(3)(A)) is amended by striking the first comma.

8 (l) Section 4f(c)(4)(A) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
9 6f(c)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “in developing” and
10 inserting “In developing”.

11 (m) Section 4f(c)(4)(B) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
12 6f(c)(4)(B)) is amended by striking “1817(a)” and insert-
13 ing “1817(a))”.

14 (n) Section 5 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7) is amended
15 by redesignating subsections (c) through (e) as sub-
16 sections (b) through (d), respectively.

17 (o) Section 5b of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7a–1) is amend-
18 ed by redesignating subsection (k) as subsection (j).

19 (p) Section 5f(b)(1) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 7b–
20 1(b)(1)) is amended by striking “section 5f” and inserting
21 “this section”.

22 (q) Section 6(a) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 8(a)) is
23 amended by striking “the the” and inserting “the”.

1 (r) Section 8a of such Act (7 U.S.C. 12a) is amended
2 in each of paragraphs (2)(E) and (3)(B) by striking “In-
3 vestors” and inserting “Investor”.

4 (s) Section 9(a)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 13(a)(2))
5 is amended by striking “subsection 4c” and inserting “sec-
6 tion 4c”.

7 (t) Section 12(b)(4) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 16(b)(4))
8 is amended by moving the provision 2 ems to the left.

9 (u) Section 14(a)(2) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 18(a)(2))
10 is amended by moving the provision 2 ems to the left.

11 (v) Section 17(b)(9)(D) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
12 21(b)(9)(D)) is amended by striking the semicolon and in-
13 serting a period.

14 (w) Section 17(b)(10)(C)(ii) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
15 21(b)(10)(C)(ii)) is amended by striking “and” at the end.

16 (x) Section 17(b)(11) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
17 21(b)(11)) is amended by striking the period and inserting
18 a semicolon.

19 (y) Section 17(b)(12) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
20 21(b)(12)) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “(A)”; and

22 (2) by striking the period and inserting “;
23 and”.

24 (z) Section 17(b)(13) of such Act (7 U.S.C.
25 21(b)(13)) is amended by striking “A” and inserting “a”.

1 (aa) Section 17 of such Act (7 U.S.C. 21) is amended
 2 by redesignating subsection (q), as added by section
 3 233(5) of Public Law 97–444, and subsection (r) as sub-
 4 sections (r) and (s), respectively.

5 (bb) Section 22(b)(3) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 25(b)(3))
 6 is amended by striking “of registered” and inserting “of
 7 a registered”.

8 (cc) Section 22(b)(4) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 25(b)(4))
 9 is amended by inserting a comma after “entity”.

10 **SEC. 214. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 14(e).**

11 Section 14(e) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
 12 U.S.C. 18(e)) is amended—

13 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(e)”;

14 (2) in the 1st sentence—

15 (A) by inserting “final” after “Any”;

16 (B) by striking “hereunder” and inserting
 17 “under this section”; and

18 (C) by striking “the appellee” and insert-
 19 ing “an appellee”;

20 (3) in the 2nd sentence—

21 (A) by striking “Such appeal” and insert-
 22 ing “If the order requires the petitioner to pay
 23 reparation, or upholds a prior order requiring
 24 such a payment, the petition for review”;

1 (B) by striking “appellant” and inserting
2 “petitioner”; and

3 (C) by striking “for the appellee, if the ap-
4 pellee shall prevail” and inserting “as set forth
5 below”;

6 (4) in the 4th sentence, by striking “The” and
7 inserting “An”;

8 (5) in the 5th sentence—

9 (A) by striking “The” and inserting “An”;

10 (B) by inserting “participates in the pro-
11 ceedings before the Court of Appeals through
12 counsel and” before “prevails”; and

13 (C) by striking “his” and inserting “the
14 appellee’s”; and

15 (6) by adding after and below the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(2) In paragraph (1), the term ‘appellee’
18 means a party to a proceeding before the Commis-
19 sion under this section in whose favor the Commis-
20 sion ruled in an order that is the subject of a peti-
21 tion for review under paragraph (1) and whose inter-
22 ests are adverse to those of the petitioner.”.

1 **SEC. 215. TECHNICAL CLARIFICATIONS FOR RETAIL FOR-**
 2 **EIGN CURRENCY.**

3 Section 2(c)(2) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
 4 U.S.C. 2(c)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

6 (A) in clause (i)(II), by redesignating item
 7 (ff) as item (ee);

8 (B) by striking “(gg)” each place it ap-
 9 pears and inserting “(ee)”;

10 (C) in clause (iii), by striking “(ee), or (ff)”
 11 of clause (i)(II) of this subparagraph” and in-
 12 serting “or (dd) of clause (i)(II)”;

13 (D) in clause (iv)—

14 (i) in each of subclauses (I) and (II),
 15 by striking “(ee), or (ff)” each place it ap-
 16 pears and inserting “or (dd)”;

17 (ii) in subclause (I)(bb), by inserting
 18 “, or otherwise act as a commodity trading
 19 advisor with respect to any agreement,
 20 contract, or transaction described in clause
 21 (i)” before the semicolon; and

22 (iii) in subclause (IV)(aa), by striking
 23 “(ff)” and inserting “(dd)”;

24 (2) in subparagraph (C)—

25 (A) by striking “(ee), or (ff)” each place it
 26 appears and inserting “or (dd)”;

1 (B) in clause (iii)—

2 (i) in subclause (I)(bb), by inserting
 3 “, or otherwise act as a commodity trading
 4 advisor with respect to any agreement,
 5 contract, or transaction described in clause
 6 (i)” before the semicolon; and

7 (ii) in subclause (IV)(aa), by striking
 8 “item (aa) through (ff)” and inserting
 9 “items (aa) through (dd)”; and

10 (3) in subparagraph (E)(ii)(I), by inserting “or
 11 (C)(i)(I)” after “(B)(i)(I)”.

12 **SEC. 216. MISCELLANEOUS SWAP TECHNICAL CORREC-**
 13 **TIONS.**

14 (a) Section 6b of the Commodity Exchange Act (7
 15 U.S.C. 13a) is amended by inserting “or section 5h” after
 16 “sections 5 through 5c”.

17 (b) Section 8a of such Act (7 U.S.C. 12a) is amend-
 18 ed—

19 (1) in paragraph (7)(A), by inserting “or swap
 20 contracts” after “contracts of sale”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking “futures con-
 22 tract” and inserting “contract of sale for future de-
 23 livery or swap contract” each place it occurs.

24 (c) Section 12(f) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 16(f)) is
 25 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “futures and
2 options”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “futures
4 and options” and inserting “such”.

5 (d) Section 15(b) of such Act (7 U.S.C. 19(b)) is
6 amended by striking “contract market” and inserting
7 “registered entity”.

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