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S. 2543

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to submit a report on New World
screwworm readiness and response.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2025

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nu-
trition, and Forestry

A BILL

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on New World screwworm readiness and response.

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 “Stop the Screwworms
5 With Active Readiness and Mitigation Act of 2025” or the
6 “Stop the SWARM Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON NEW WORLD SCREWORM READINESS**
8 **AND RESPONSE.**

9 Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment
10 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to

1 Congress a report on the New World Screwworm domestic
2 readiness and response initiative of the Animal and Plant
3 Health Inspection Service, with a particular focus on—

4 (1)(A) domestic readiness, including the con-
5 struction of a domestic production facility in the
6 event of a threat of a domestic outbreak; and

7 (B) exploring partnerships with States and in-
8 dustry with respect to that construction and other
9 domestic preparedness efforts;

10 (2) sterile fly production technology and other
11 eradication tools and technologies; and

12 (3) the benefits of and barriers, including
13 timelines and costs, to enhanced domestic, as com-
14 pared to international, sterile fly production.

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