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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

February 13, 2025

Mr. Lee introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

- 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.
 - 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";

1	(4) in section 904, by striking "agency" in each
2	place the term appears and inserting "executive de-
3	partment'';
4	(5) in section 905—
5	(A) in subsection (a)—
6	(i) by striking paragraph (1);
7	(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
8	through (7) as paragraphs (1) through (6),
9	respectively;
10	(iii) in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3),
11	as so redesignated, by striking "agency" in
12	each place the term appears and inserting
13	"executive department";
14	(iv) in paragraph (4), as so redesig-
15	nated, by striking "new agency" and in-
16	serting "new executive department";
17	(v) in paragraph (5), as so redesig-
18	nated, by striking "or";
19	(vi) in paragraph (6), as so redesig-
20	nated, by striking the period and inserting
21	"; or"; and
22	(vii) by adding at the end the fol-
23	lowing:

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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