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H.B. No. 1371

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the continuation of the Trade Agricultural Inspection  
3 Grant Program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections [12.050\(k\)](#) and (l), Agriculture Code,  
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 (k) Not later than January 15, 2025 [~~2021~~], the department  
8 shall evaluate the performance of the program under this section  
9 and submit a report to the legislature. The report must include an  
10 evaluation of agricultural inspections affected by the program,  
11 including the extent to which the program is reducing wait times for  
12 agricultural inspections of vehicles at ports of entry along the  
13 border with the United Mexican States.

14 (l) Unless continued in existence by the legislature, this  
15 section expires September 1, 2025 [~~2021~~].

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.