

1-1 By: Guerra, et al. H.B. No. 1371
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Lucio, Blanco, Zaffirini)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 21, 2021;
 1-4 May 3, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Transportation; May 10, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 10, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
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1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1371 By: Blanco

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the continuation of the Trade Agricultural Inspection
 1-23 Grant Program.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Sections 12.050(k) and (l), Agriculture Code,
 1-26 are amended to read as follows:

1-27 (k) Not later than January 15, 2025 [~~2021~~], the department
 1-28 shall evaluate the performance of the program under this section
 1-29 and submit a report to the legislature. The report must include an
 1-30 evaluation of agricultural inspections affected by the program,
 1-31 including the extent to which the program is reducing wait times for
 1-32 agricultural inspections of vehicles at ports of entry along the
 1-33 border with the United Mexican States.

1-34 (l) Unless continued in existence by the legislature, this
 1-35 section expires September 1, 2025 [~~2021~~].

1-36 SECTION 2. The Department of Agriculture is required to
 1-37 implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature
 1-38 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
 1-39 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
 1-40 purpose, the department may, but is not required to, implement a
 1-41 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that
 1-42 purpose.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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