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To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to establish requirements for unified boxing organizations and to further enhance the well-being of professional boxers, and for other purposes.

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Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Muhammad Ali Amer-

5 ican Boxing Revival Act of 2026".

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7 The purposes of this Act are—

8 (1) to provide increased choice and opportunity

9 to professional boxers by allowing a professional

10 boxer to choose to participate in the alternative sys-

11 tem offered by a unified boxing organization; and

1 (2) to further enhance safety precautions that
2 protect the well-being of professional boxers.

3 **SEC. 3. UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATIONS.**

4 The Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15
5 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) in section 2 (15 U.S.C. 6301)—

7 (A) by striking paragraph (7) and insert-
8 ing the following:

9 “(7) **PHYSICIAN.**—The term ‘physician’ means
10 a doctor of medicine, with a degree of Doctor of
11 Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, who is
12 legally authorized to practice medicine by the State
13 in which the physician performs such function or ac-
14 tion.”; and

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

16 “(16) **UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATION.**—The
17 term ‘unified boxing organization’ means an associa-
18 tion, a league, or a centralized industry organization
19 in the private sector that—

20 “(A) organizes a professional boxing match
21 in a system in which a boxer under contract
22 with such association, league, or centralized in-
23 dustry organization competes against another
24 such boxer pursuant to unified rules; and

1 “(B) implements a system for title belts
2 for boxers under contract with such association,
3 league, or centralized industry organization and
4 may rely upon, utilize, or recognize titles and
5 rankings for such boxers from an organization
6 operating independently of such association,
7 league, or centralized industry organization.”;

8 (2) in section 18(b) (15 U.S.C. 6309(b)), by
9 adding at the end the following:

10 “(5) UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATIONS.—(A)
11 Any officer or employee of a unified boxing organiza-
12 tion who knowingly violates, or coerces or causes any
13 other person to violate, section 21A shall, upon con-
14 viction, be imprisoned for not more than 1 year or
15 fined not more than \$100,000, or both.

16 “(B) If a violation described in subparagraph
17 (A) occurs in connection with a professional boxing
18 match the gross revenues for which exceed
19 \$2,000,000, the fine imposed under such subpara-
20 graph for that violation shall be increased by an ad-
21 ditional amount which bears the same ratio to
22 \$100,000 as the amount of such revenues compared
23 to \$2,000,000.”; and

24 (3) by inserting after section 21 the following:

1 **"SEC. 21A. UNIFIED BOXING ORGANIZATIONS.**

2 “(a) **ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM FOR COMPLIANCE.—**A
3 unified boxing organization shall be considered to be in
4 compliance with the requirements of this Act if the unified
5 boxing organization meets the requirements of section 5
6 and the conditions of this section with respect to—

7 “(1) each boxer under contract with the unified
8 boxing organization; and

9 “(2) each covered match.

10 “(b) **SAFETY AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS; MEDICAL**
11 **EXAMINATIONS.—**

12 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**A condition of this section
13 is that a unified boxing organization shall meet the
14 requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this sub-
15 section, in addition to the requirements of section 5.

16 “(2) **SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO KNOCK-**
17 **OUTS.—**In the case of a boxer who suffers a knock-
18 out during a covered match, a unified boxing organi-
19 zation shall require that, in addition to the examina-
20 tions required for such boxer under section
21 5(a)(1)(B)(iii), the boxer shall undergo the applica-
22 ble examinations described in such section relating
23 to brain health before the boxer may participate in
24 a subsequent covered match.

1 “(3) SUPPLEMENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS
2 FOR BOXERS WHO ARE 40 YEARS OF AGE OR
3 OLDER.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A unified boxing orga-
5 nization shall ensure that a boxer who partici-
6 pates in a covered match at the age of 40 or
7 older has undergone, in addition to the physical
8 examinations required under section
9 5(a)(1)(B)(iii) and paragraph (2) of this sub-
10 section, as applicable, a supplemental physical
11 examination conducted by a licensed physician
12 that affirms the fitness of the boxer to safely
13 participate in a covered match.

14 “(B) ELEMENTS.—A supplemental phys-
15 ical examination under subparagraph (A) shall
16 include each of the following:

17 “(i) A chest X-ray.

18 “(ii) A comprehensive metabolic panel
19 blood test.

20 “(iii) A urinalysis to measure the
21 overall health condition of the boxer.

22 “(C) FREQUENCY.—The supplemental
23 physical examination to be conducted under
24 subparagraph (A) shall occur not less fre-
25 quently than annually, except that the chest X-

1 ray required under subparagraph (B)(i) shall
2 occur not less frequently than once every 6
3 years.

4 “(c) PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE DURING COV-
5 ERED MATCHES.—

6 “(1) AMBULANCES.—A condition of this section
7 is that a unified boxing organization shall provide,
8 in addition to the ambulance required to be provided
9 by the unified boxing organization under section
10 5(a)(2), at least 1 additional ambulance to be con-
11 tinuously present on site at a covered match.

12 “(2) RINGSIDE PHYSICIAN PRESENCE.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this
14 section is that a unified boxing organization
15 shall provide, in addition to the licensed physi-
16 cian required to be provided by such unified
17 boxing organization under section 5(a)(3), at
18 least 1 additional licensed physician to be con-
19 tinuously present at ringside during a covered
20 match.

21 “(B) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Be-
22 ginning on the date that is 2 years after the
23 date of the enactment of this section, each phy-
24 sician required to be provided by a unified box-
25 ing organization shall have a certification ob-

1 tained through a State boxing commission med-
2 ical board or a certification program adminis-
3 tered by the Association of Boxing Commissions
4 in partnership with the Association of Ringside
5 Physicians (or a successor organization).

6 “(d) SUPPORT SERVICES.—A condition of this sec-
7 tion is that, during the period in which a boxer is under
8 contract with a unified boxing organization, the unified
9 boxing organization shall ensure that such boxer has each
10 of the following:

11 “(1) Access to equipment and facilities for
12 training and rehabilitation at reasonable costs prox-
13 imate to where the boxer resides.

14 “(2) In addition to the health insurance pro-
15 vided to the boxer under section 5(a)(4), an insur-
16 ance policy in effect that provides medical coverage
17 for any injury sustained by the boxer during the pe-
18 riod of training for a covered match.

19 “(3) A medical coordinator assigned to the
20 boxer to assist the boxer with satisfying medical and
21 licensing requirements related to the participation of
22 the boxer in a covered match.

23 “(e) COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM.—

24 “(1) REQUIREMENT.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this
2 section is that a unified boxing organization
3 shall have in effect a comprehensive anti-doping
4 program that includes testing, and require-
5 ments related to such testing, under this sub-
6 section.

7 “(B) LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES
8 AND PENALTIES.—A unified boxing organiza-
9 tion shall, on an annual basis, publish, and
10 make available to the public, a list that identi-
11 fies, with respect to the preceding year—

12 “(i) each substance tested for under
13 the comprehensive anti-doping program of
14 the unified boxing organization; and

15 “(ii) each penalty imposed on a boxer
16 under paragraph (6).

17 “(2) IN-COMPETITION TESTING.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The unified boxing or-
19 ganization shall ensure that testing is con-
20 ducted in accordance with paragraph (5) for
21 not fewer than half the boxers participating in
22 each covered match organized by such unified
23 boxing organization for an event.

24 “(B) TIMING.—Testing required under
25 subparagraph (A) shall—

1 “(i) occur during the period beginning
2 on the date of a weigh-in for a covered
3 match and ending on the date of the cov-
4 ered match; and

5 “(ii) determine whether a boxer is
6 positive or negative for each substance pro-
7 hibited by—

8 “(I) the boxing commission of the
9 State in which the covered match is
10 held;

11 “(II) in the case of a covered
12 match held within a reservation, the
13 tribal organization that meets the re-
14 quirements of section 21 and is re-
15 sponsible for regulating the covered
16 match; or

17 “(III) in the case of a covered
18 match held in a State without a box-
19 ing commission, the commission re-
20 sponsible for regulating the covered
21 match as provided by section 4.

22 “(3) NO-NOTICE TESTING.—In addition to the
23 testing required under paragraph (2), during the pe-
24 riod in which a boxer is under contract with a uni-
25 fied boxing organization, the unified boxing organi-

1 zation may conduct testing, with no advance notice
2 to the boxer and in accordance with paragraph (5),
3 to determine whether such boxer is positive or nega-
4 tive for each substance prohibited by the unified
5 boxing organization.

6 “(4) SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY UNIFIED
7 BOXING ORGANIZATION.—The unified boxing organi-
8 zation shall prohibit each substance prohibited as de-
9 scribed in subclause (I) of clause (ii) of section
10 7(a)(5)(B) (or, if no substance is so prohibited, each
11 substance listed as described in subclause (II) of
12 such clause), except that the unified boxing organi-
13 zation may elect not to test a boxer participating in
14 a covered match for any substance that is not pro-
15 hibited by the boxing commission of the State in
16 which the covered match is being held or the tribal
17 organization responsible for regulating the covered
18 match.

19 “(5) ADMINISTRATION OF TESTS.—An inde-
20 pendent third party shall conduct the testing under
21 paragraphs (2) and (3), which shall include—

22 “(A) carrying out each such test;

23 “(B) determining the result of each such
24 test; and

1 “(C) reporting a positive result of such a
2 test to—

3 “(i) the unified boxing organization
4 concerned;

5 “(ii) the boxing commission of the
6 State in which a covered match is held or
7 the tribal organization responsible for reg-
8 ulating the covered match, as applicable;
9 and

10 “(iii) the Association of Boxing Com-
11 missions.

12 “(6) PENALTIES.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A unified boxing orga-
14 nization shall enforce any penalty imposed by,
15 with respect to a positive test result related to
16 the testing conducted under paragraph (2)—

17 “(i) the boxing commission of the
18 State in which a covered match is held or
19 the tribal organization responsible for reg-
20 ulating the covered match, as applicable; or

21 “(ii) the Association of Boxing Com-
22 missions.

23 “(B) ASSESSMENT FOR PENALTIES.—In
24 imposing a penalty on a boxer for whom the
25 independent third party reports a positive test

1 result under paragraph (2) or (3), the Associa-
2 tion of Boxing Commissions shall consider—

3 “(i) the seriousness of the positive
4 test result in relation to the participation
5 of the boxer in a covered match; and

6 “(ii) the degree to which the boxer is
7 at fault for the positive test result.

8 “(7) CONTRACT REQUIREMENT.—A unified box-
9 ing organization shall include in any contract en-
10 tered into between the unified boxing organization
11 and a boxer regarding participation in covered
12 matches such terms and conditions as may be nec-
13 essary to require the boxer to submit to testing
14 under this subsection during the period of the con-
15 tract.

16 “(f) REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the require-
18 ments described in subsection (e)(7), a contract be-
19 tween a unified boxing organization and a boxer
20 shall meet each of the following requirements:

21 “(A) The contract shall not prohibit, dur-
22 ing the 90 day period ending on the last day of
23 such contract, the boxer from communicating
24 with another unified boxing organization or a
25 promoter, provided that the boxer may not

1 enter into a new agreement before the end of
2 the term of the existing contract.

3 “(B) The contract shall—

4 “(i) specify the minimum payment
5 that a boxer would or will receive for par-
6 ticipating in a round of a covered match,
7 which shall be at least \$200 per round
8 scheduled; and

9 “(ii)(I) arrange for such boxer to fight
10 in a minimum of 1 covered match every 6
11 months; or

12 “(II) ensure that such boxer is paid
13 an amount that is not less than 10 times
14 the minimum payment for 1 round speci-
15 fied under clause (i), except that this sub-
16 clause shall not apply if an injury prevents
17 the boxer from fighting and the boxer is
18 collecting insurance for such injury pursu-
19 ant to subsection (d)(2), the boxer tests
20 positive for a prohibited substance, or the
21 boxer refuses or is otherwise unable to
22 fight for reasons beyond the control of the
23 unified boxing organization, including in-
24 ability of the boxer to travel or the boxer’s
25 failure to maintain relevant licensure.

1 “(C) Except as specified in paragraph (2),
2 the contract may not exceed 6 years.

3 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR FIRST PROFESSIONAL
4 AGREEMENT; FREE AGENCY RIGHTS.—A contract
5 between a unified boxing organization and a boxer
6 that constitutes the first professional promotional
7 agreement of the boxer shall not exceed 3 years.

8 “(3) APPLICATION TO ALL PROMOTIONAL CON-
9 TRACTS.—Notwithstanding another provision of law,
10 the protections afforded to boxers under paragraphs
11 (1)(A), (1)(C), and (2) shall apply to any contract
12 between a boxer and a promoter to the same extent
13 as those protections apply to a contract between a
14 boxer and a unified boxing organization.

15 “(g) BOXING CONDUCT POLICY.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this section
17 is that a unified boxing organization shall implement
18 and ensure compliance with a comprehensive boxing
19 conduct policy that prohibits a boxer, or any covered
20 individual, who is directly involved with or partici-
21 pates in a covered match from—

22 “(A) placing a bet or wager, directly or
23 through a third party, on the covered match;
24 and

1 “(B) sharing nonpublic information with a
2 third party that is material to the performance
3 of a boxer participating in the covered match or
4 the outcome of the match for the purpose of as-
5 sisting the third party in placing a bet or wager
6 on the covered match.

7 “(2) COMPLIANCE.—A unified boxing organiza-
8 tion shall implement and ensure compliance with
9 procedures for monitoring and enforcing compliance
10 with the boxing conduct policy implemented under
11 paragraph (1) and enforce any suspension or other
12 penalty imposed by a State, territorial, or tribal box-
13 ing commission.

14 “(h) FIREWALL BETWEEN UNIFIED BOXING ORGA-
15 NIZATIONS AND MANAGERS.—A condition of this section
16 is that no officer or employee of the unified boxing organi-
17 zation, or any representative of the unified boxing organi-
18 zation, may do any of the following:

19 “(1) Serve as or act as the manager of a boxer,
20 or have any direct or indirect financial interest in
21 the management of a boxer in relation to the partici-
22 pation of the boxer in a covered match.

23 “(2) Employ, or make a payment to, a manager
24 who represents a boxer who participates in a covered
25 match, except—

1 “(A) in the case of a boxer who acts as the
2 boxer’s own manager; or

3 “(B) for any consideration paid by the uni-
4 fied boxing organization to the manager under
5 the contract between the manager and the
6 boxer.

7 “(3) Receive or request from a boxer a payment
8 related to the ranking of the boxer or the participa-
9 tion of the boxer in a covered match—

10 “(A) including—

11 “(i) charging a boxer for participation
12 in a covered match in which the boxer will
13 be challenging a champion or defending a
14 championship; and

15 “(ii) any portion of an award won by
16 the boxer; and

17 “(B) excluding reimbursement paid by the
18 boxer to a unified boxing organization for rea-
19 sonable expenses incurred by the unified boxing
20 organization on behalf of the boxer in relation
21 to the participation of the boxer in a covered
22 match, including any medical expense and trav-
23 el expense.

24 “(i) BOXING COMMISSIONS.—

1 “(1) PROHIBITION.—A condition of this section
2 is that a covered match may not be held, unless
3 compliant with section 4—

4 “(A) in a State without a boxing commis-
5 sion; or

6 “(B) within a reservation under the juris-
7 diction of a tribal organization that does not
8 meet the requirements of section 21.

9 “(2) JUDGES AND REFEREES.—A condition of
10 this section is that a unified boxing organization
11 shall meet the requirements of section 16.

12 “(j) FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), a
14 condition of this section is that a unified boxing or-
15 ganization shall be financially responsible for the
16 costs of meeting the requirements of section 5 and
17 the conditions of this section.

18 “(2) COST OF ANY DEDUCTIBLE.—The cost of
19 any deductible for any health insurance required to
20 be provided by the unified boxing organization for a
21 boxer shall be the financial responsibility of the
22 boxer.

23 “(k) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—

24 “(1) COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT STATE ATH-
25 LETIC COMMISSION DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—

1 A condition of this section is that for each covered
2 match, a unified boxing organization shall comply
3 with all disclosure requirements that the boxing
4 commission of the State in which the covered match
5 is held or the tribal organization responsible for reg-
6 ulating the covered match has required of promoters.

7 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
8 this section shall be construed to preempt or limit
9 the authority of any boxing commission of a State
10 or territory, or any tribal organization, to establish
11 or enforce disclosure requirements.

12 “(1) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION FILING.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A condition of this section
14 is that, on the date on which a unified boxing orga-
15 nization intends to claim status as a unified boxing
16 organization for purposes of this section, the unified
17 boxing organization shall submit to the Federal
18 Trade Commission and to the Association of Boxing
19 Commissions information regarding the unified box-
20 ing organization, including the following:

21 “(A) The State in which the unified boxing
22 organization is incorporated.

23 “(B) The business address of the unified
24 boxing organization.

1 “(C) The website of the unified boxing or-
2 ganization.

3 “(2) INFORMATION REGARDING RATINGS.—For
4 any unified boxing organization that implements a
5 system for boxer ratings that such organization con-
6 trols, manages, or operates, a condition of this sec-
7 tion is that the unified boxing organization shall, not
8 later than January 31 of each year, submit to the
9 Federal Trade Commission and the Association of
10 Boxing Commissions—

11 “(A) a complete description of the ratings
12 criteria and policies of the organization;

13 “(B) the bylaws of the organization;

14 “(C) the appeals procedure of the organi-
15 zation for a boxer’s rating, if applicable; and

16 “(D) a list and business address of the of-
17 ficials of the organization who vote on the rat-
18 ings of boxers, if applicable.

19 “(3) FORMAT; UPDATES.—To meet the condi-
20 tion of this subsection, the unified boxing organiza-
21 tion shall—

22 “(A) provide the information described in
23 paragraph (1) and (2)—

24 “(i) in writing; and

1 “(ii) for any document greater than 2
2 pages in length, in electronic form; and

3 “(B) promptly notify the Federal Trade
4 Commission and the Association of Boxing
5 Commissions of any material change in the in-
6 formation submitted.

7 “(4) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—The
8 Federal Trade Commission—

9 “(A) shall make information received
10 under this subsection available to the public;
11 and

12 “(B) may assess the unified boxing organi-
13 zation a fee to offset the costs the Commission
14 incurs in processing the information and in
15 making the information available to the public.

16 “(5) INTERNET ALTERNATIVE.—In lieu of sub-
17 mitting the information described in paragraph (1)
18 or (2) to the Federal Trade Commission, a unified
19 boxing organization may provide the information to
20 the public by maintaining an internet website that—

21 “(A) is readily accessible by the general
22 public using generally available search engines;

23 “(B) for full access to the information,
24 does not require a password or payment of a
25 fee;

1 “(C) contains the information in a format
2 that is easy to search and use; and

3 “(D) is updated when there is a material
4 change in the information.

5 “(m) RELATIONSHIP WITH STATE LAW.—Nothing in
6 this section may be construed to prohibit a State from
7 adopting or enforcing—

8 “(1) supplemental laws or regulations not in-
9 consistent with this section; or

10 “(2) criminal, civil, or administrative fines for
11 violations of such laws or regulations.

12 “(n) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘cov-
14 ered individual’, with respect to a boxer who partici-
15 pates in a covered match, means any of the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(A) An adult living in the same household
18 as the boxer.

19 “(B) A coach, manager, or athletic trainer
20 of the boxer.

21 “(C) A physician or other medical profes-
22 sional who provides services to the boxer.

23 “(D) An employee, officer, or director of
24 the unified boxing organization concerned.

1 “(E) An agent of any such person who is
2 directly involved with or participates in a cov-
3 ered match.

4 “(2) COVERED MATCH.—The term ‘covered
5 match’ means a professional boxing match organized
6 by a unified boxing organization.

7 “(3) FIRST PROFESSIONAL PROMOTIONAL
8 AGREEMENT.—The term ‘first professional pro-
9 motional agreement’ means the initial contract en-
10 tered into between a boxer and a unified boxing or-
11 ganization, if the boxer has not previously been a
12 party to any promotional agreement with any pro-
13 moter or unified boxing organization in connection
14 with participation in a professional boxing match.

15 “(4) RESERVATION; TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—
16 The terms ‘reservation’ and ‘tribal organization’
17 have the meanings given those terms in section 21.”.

18 **SEC. 4. BOXING INDUSTRY STANDARDS.**

19 (a) BOXER SAFETY AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS.—
20 Section 5 of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996
21 (15 U.S.C. 6304) is amended—

22 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**AND**
23 **INDUSTRY**” after “**SAFETY**”;

24 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking "No person" and inserting
2 the following:

3 "(a) HEALTH AND SAFETY OF BOXERS.—No per-
4 son"; and

5 (B) by inserting ", at a minimum," after
6 "that provides";

7 (3) in subsection (a), as so designated—

8 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
9 follows:

10 "(1) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.—

11 "(A) IN GENERAL.—A physical examina-
12 tion of each boxer by a physician certifying
13 whether or not the boxer is physically fit to
14 safely compete, copies of which shall be pro-
15 vided to the boxing commission by such physi-
16 cian.

17 "(B) MINIMAL MEDICAL REQUIRE-
18 MENTS.—

19 "(i) IN GENERAL.—A physician may
20 certify as required under subparagraph (A)
21 only if the examinations described in clause
22 (iii) are conducted, which examinations
23 shall be valid only for the amount of time
24 prior to a match indicated in such table.

1 “(ii) VALIDITY.—No examination
 2 shall be valid unless it is conducted by a
 3 physician, in person, and includes a writ-
 4 ten opinion that the result of such exam-
 5 ination does not contraindicate that a
 6 boxer is able to compete safely.

7 “(iii) REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS.—
 8 The examinations described in this clause
 9 are those set forth in the following table:

“Required examinations	Validity
Complete physical examination, including blood work	1 year
Dilated eye examination	1 year
Heart examinations (Electrocardiogram, and for a boxer age 40 or older, a stress test)	1 year
Antibody tests (Negative Human Immunodeficiency Virus antibody, Hepatitis B antigen, and Hepatitis C antibody)	6 months
Brain health examinations (For a boxer age 40 or older, a magnetic resonance image (MRI) scan and a magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) of the brain; for a boxer under age 40, an MRI of the brain or neurologic examination conducted by a neurologist)	1 year
In the case of a female fighter, a pregnancy test	14 days”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) by striking “Except” and inserting

12 “AMBULANCE; EQUIPMENT.—Except”; and

13 (ii) by striking “an ambulance or
 14 medical personnel” and inserting “an am-
 15 bulance and medical personnel”;

16 (C) by amending paragraph (3) to read as
 17 follows:

1 “(3) PHYSICIAN.—A physician continuously
2 present at ringside who, beginning on the date that
3 is 2 years after the date of the enactment of the Mu-
4 hammad Ali American Boxing Revival Act of 2026,
5 shall have a certification obtained through a State
6 boxing commission, medical board, or a certification
7 program administered by the Association of Boxing
8 Commissions in partnership with the Association of
9 Ringside Physicians, or any successor organiza-
10 tion.”; and

11 (D) by amending paragraph (4) to read as
12 follows:

13 “(4) INSURANCE.—For each boxer, health in-
14 surance that—

15 “(A) provides a minimum of \$50,000 in
16 medical coverage for any injuries sustained in
17 the match and \$15,000 in accidental death cov-
18 erage for any fatality arising from such match;
19 and

20 “(B) with respect to any premium, is not
21 the financial responsibility of the boxer.”; and

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

23 “(b) MINIMUM PAYMENT TO BOXERS.—A promoter
24 or unified boxing organization shall pay a minimum of

1 \$200 to each boxer for each round in a match in which
2 the boxer participates.”.

3 (b) REVIEW.—Section 7(a) of the Professional Box-
4 ing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6306(a)) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 “(5) Procedures to ensure that—

7 “(A) drug tests are administered—

8 “(i) for any title match; and

9 “(ii) at random for all other matches;

10 and

11 “(B) such drug tests screen, at a min-
12 imum, for—

13 “(i) if the boxing commission with ju-
14 risdiction over the match (or the tribal or-
15 ganization (as defined in section 21) that
16 is regulating the match) prohibits the use
17 of one or more substances, each substance
18 so prohibited; or

19 “(ii) if no substance is prohibited as
20 described in clause (i)—

21 “(I) each substance prohibited by
22 the Association of Boxing Commis-
23 sions; or

24 “(II) if no substance is prohib-
25 ited as described in subclause (I),

1 each substance listed in the most cur-
2 rent edition of 'The World Anti-
3 Doping Code, The Prohibited List
4 International Standard' of the World
5 Anti-Doping Agency.”.

6 (c) JUDGES AND REFEREES.—Section 16 of the Pro-
7 fessional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6307h)
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 **“SEC. 16. JUDGES AND REFEREES.**

10 “No person may arrange, promote, organize, produce,
11 or fight in a professional boxing match unless all referees
12 and judges participating in the match have been certified
13 and approved by—

14 “(1) the boxing commission responsible for reg-
15 ulating the match in the State where the match is
16 held; or

17 “(2) the Association of Boxing Commissions.”.

18 (d) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Paragraphs (1) and
19 (3) of section 21(a) of the Professional Boxing Safety Act
20 of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6312(a)) are amended by striking “25
21 U.S.C. 450b” and inserting “25 U.S.C. 5304”.

22 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.**

23 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
24 on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply
25 with respect to professional boxing matches that take

1 place on or after the date that is 180 days after such date

2 of enactment.