

Union Calendar No. 144

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3995

[Report No. 118–180]

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. ALFORD, and Mr. BARR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Additional sponsors: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. LALOTA

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 9, 2023]

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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 “Small Business Regu-*
 5 *latory Reduction Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION RULEMAKING**
 7 **COSTS TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Administrator shall ensure*
 9 *that the small business regulatory budget for a fiscal year*
 10 *is not greater than zero.*

11 (b) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 60 days after the last day*
 12 *of a fiscal year, the Administrator shall submit to Congress*
 13 *a report on any regulations issued by other Federal agencies*
 14 *that have an impact on small business concerns. Such re-*
 15 *port shall include rules issued during the fiscal year pre-*
 16 *ceding and the fiscal year following the date of the report*
 17 *and such rules shall be disaggregated by the issuing Federal*
 18 *agency.*

19 (c) *SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY BUDGET DE-*
 20 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term “small business regu-*
 21 *latory budget” means the cost to small business concerns*
 22 *(as defined under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15*
 23 *U.S.C. 632)) of rulemaking (including the cost of a new*
 24 *rule and any modification to or repeal of a rule) by the*
 25 *Administrator of the Small Business Administration.*

1 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

2 *No additional amounts are authorized to be appro-*
3 *priated to carry out this Act. Such Act shall be carried out*
4 *using amounts otherwise appropriated to the Administrator*
5 *of the Small Business Administration.*

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