

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7988

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 12, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to new small business entrants in the scorecard program, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Pro-
3 curement and Utilization Reform Act of 2024” or the
4 “SPUR Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO SCORECARD REQUIREMENTS.**

6 Section 15(y) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
7 644(y)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
10 subparagraph (F); and

11 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
12 the following new subparagraph:

13 “(E) The number of new small business
14 entrants, including new small business entrants
15 that are small business concerns owned and
16 controlled by service-disabled veterans, qualified
17 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
18 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
19 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
20 small business concerns owned and controlled
21 by women awarded prime contracts in each
22 North American Industry Classification System
23 code during the fiscal year, and a comparison
24 to the number awarded prime contracts during
25 the prior fiscal year, if available.”;

1 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “subpara-
2 graphs (B) through (E) of paragraph (2)” and in-
3 serting “subparagraphs (B) through (F) of para-
4 graph (2)”;

5 (3) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

8 “(A) NEW SMALL BUSINESS ENTRANT.—
9 The term ‘new small business entrant’ means a
10 small business concern that—

11 “(i) has been awarded a prime con-
12 tract; and

13 “(ii) has not previously been awarded
14 a prime contract by the Federal Govern-
15 ment.

16 “(B) SCORECARD.—The term ‘scorecard’
17 means any summary using a rating system to
18 evaluate the efforts of a Federal agency to meet
19 goals established under subsection (g)(1)(B)
20 that—

21 “(i) includes the measures described
22 in paragraph (2); and

23 “(ii) assigns a score to each Federal
24 agency evaluated.”.

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

2 No additional amounts are authorized to be appro-
3 priated to carry out this Act or the amendments made
4 by this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 11, 2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.