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# H. R. 822

To amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW (for himself and Ms. SCHOLTEN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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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 “Providing Opportuni-  
5       ties to Show Transparency via Information Technology  
6       Act of 2025” or the “POST IT Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF GUIDANCE ON OMBUDSMAN**  
2 **WEBSITE.**

3 (a) **WEBSITE REQUIREMENT.**—Section 30 of the  
4 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (e)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at  
7 the end;

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-  
9 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
11 paragraph:

12 “(3) to the extent practicable, hyperlinks for  
13 any guidance that is designed to set forth policy on  
14 a statutory, regulatory, or technical issue, or an in-  
15 terpretation of such issue, for any rule for which an  
16 agency produces a small entity compliance guide.”;  
17 and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
19 section:

20 “(g) **PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMA-**  
21 **TION.**—Subsection (e) does not require the public avail-  
22 ability of information that is exempt from public disclosure  
23 under section 552(b) of title 5, United States Code (com-  
24 monly known as the ‘Freedom of Information Act’).”.

25 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—Paragraph (3) of section 30(e)  
26 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657), as added by

1 this section, shall apply with respect to guidance on, or  
2 interpretation of, a rule for which an agency produces a  
3 small entity compliance guide described under section  
4 212(a)(1) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement  
5 Fairness Act of 1996 (5 U.S.C. 601 note) on or after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

8 No additional amounts are authorized to be appro-  
9 priated to carry out this Act or the amendments made  
10 by this Act.

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