

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7215

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and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 2018

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Budget

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## A BILL

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advertising services, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Government  
5 Advertising Equity Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON EXPENDITURES FOR CONTRACTS FOR**  
7 **ADVERTISING SERVICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1105(a) of title 31,  
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
10 following new paragraph:

1           “(40) The following information with respect to  
2 each executive agency:

3           “(A) Expenditures of the executive agency  
4 for the prior fiscal year and the current fiscal  
5 year, respectively, for—

6                   “(i) all contracts for advertising serv-  
7 ices; and

8                   “(ii) contracts for the advertising  
9 services of—

10                           “(I) socially and economically  
11 disadvantaged small business concerns  
12 (as defined in section 8(a)(4) of the  
13 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
14 637(a)(4)); and

15                           “(II) women- and minority-owned  
16 businesses.

17           “(B) Estimated expenditures of the execu-  
18 tive agency for the fiscal year for which the  
19 budget is submitted for—

20                   “(i) all contracts for advertising serv-  
21 ices; and

22                   “(ii) contracts for the advertising  
23 services of—

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2 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
3 637(a)(4)); and

4 “(II) women- and minority-owned  
5 businesses.”.

6 (b) APPLICATION DATE.—The amendment made by  
7 this Act shall apply to the report submitted under section  
8 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year  
9 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

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