

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7670

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## AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to require a report on small business concerns owned and controlled by women, 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 “Women-Owned Small  
3 Business Program Transparency Act” or the “WOSB  
4 Program Transparency Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED**  
6 **AND CONTROLLED BY WOMEN.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(m) of the Small Busi-  
8 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)) is amended by adding at the  
9 end the following new paragraph:

10           “(9) REPORT.—Not later than May 1, 2023,  
11 and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall sub-  
12 mit to the Committee on Small Business of the  
13 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
14 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate  
15 a report on small business concerns owned and con-  
16 trolled by women. Such report shall include, for the  
17 fiscal year preceding the date of the report, the fol-  
18 lowing:

19           “(A) The total number of concerns cer-  
20 tified as small business concerns owned and  
21 controlled by women, disaggregated by the  
22 number of concerns certified by—

23                   “(i) the Administrator; or

24                   “(ii) a national certifying entity ap-  
25 proved by the Administrator.

1           “(B) The amount of fees, if any, charged  
2           by each national certifying entity for such cer-  
3           tification.

4           “(C) The total dollar amount and total  
5           percentage of prime contracts awarded to small  
6           business concerns owned and controlled by  
7           women pursuant to paragraph (2) or pursuant  
8           to a waiver granted under paragraph (3).

9           “(D) The total dollar amount and total  
10          percentage of prime contracts awarded to small  
11          business concerns owned and controlled by  
12          women pursuant to paragraphs (7) and (8).

13          “(E) With respect to a contract incorrectly  
14          awarded pursuant to this subsection because it  
15          was awarded based on an industry in which  
16          small business concerns owned and controlled  
17          by women are not underrepresented—

18                 “(i) the number of such contracts;

19                 “(ii) the Federal agencies that issued  
20                 such contracts; and

21                 “(iii) any steps taken by Adminis-  
22                 trator to train the personnel of such Fed-  
23                 eral agency on the use of the authority  
24                 provided under this subsection.

1           “(F) With respect to an examination de-  
2           scribed in paragraph (5)(B)—

3           “(i) the number of examinations due  
4           because of recertification requirements and  
5           the actual number of such examinations  
6           conducted; and

7           “(ii) the number of examinations con-  
8           ducted for any other reason.

9           “(G) The number of small business con-  
10          cerns owned and controlled by women that were  
11          found to be ineligible to be awarded a contract  
12          under this subsection as a result of an examina-  
13          tion conducted pursuant to paragraph (5)(B) or  
14          failure to request an examination pursuant to  
15          section 127.400 of title 13, Code of Federal  
16          Regulations (or a successor rule).

17          “(H) The number of small business con-  
18          cerns owned and controlled by women that were  
19          decertified.

20          “(I) Any other information the Adminis-  
21          trator determines necessary.”.

1       (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 8(m)(2)(C)  
2 of the Small Business Act is amended by striking “para-  
3 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 8, 2022.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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