

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4305

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## AN ACT

To direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, 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 “Destroying Unneces-  
3 sary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act” or the  
4 “DUMP Red Tape Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF RED TAPE HOTLINE.**

6       Section 203 of Public Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634c)  
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8 section:

9       “(c) RED TAPE HOTLINE.—

10           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180  
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
12 Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall—

13           “(A) establish, operate, and maintain a  
14 hotline, to be known as the ‘Red Tape Hotline’  
15 to receive a notification from a small entity re-  
16 lating to the burden of complying with a rule,  
17 guidance, policy statement, or other activity of  
18 an agency that is applicable to such concern;

19           “(B) establish an email address, submis-  
20 sion form, phone number, or such other method  
21 as determined appropriate by the Chief Counsel  
22 for small entities to submit such notifications to  
23 such hotline; and

24           “(C) establish a website providing such  
25 email address, submission form, phone number,

1 or other method in a manner that is easily ac-  
2 cessible.

3 “(2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the  
4 date of the enactment of this subsection, and annu-  
5 ally thereafter, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall  
6 submit to the Administrator of the Small Business  
7 Administration and Congress a report on the Red  
8 Tape Hotline that includes—

9 “(A) the rules, guidance, policy statements,  
10 and other activities for which notifications are  
11 most frequently received, including the affected  
12 industry sectors for such rules, guidance, policy  
13 statements, or other activities (as applicable);

14 “(B) a summary of the notifications re-  
15 ceived, including the type of small entity or  
16 other organization that submitted the notifica-  
17 tion and the geographic area and industry cat-  
18 egory from which the notification was sent;

19 “(C) an identification of the agency that  
20 issued each such rule, guidance, policy state-  
21 ment, or engaged in such other activity, includ-  
22 ing an identification of which such rule, guid-  
23 ance, or policy statement such agency issued or  
24 an explanation of which such other activity the  
25 agency engaged in, as applicable;

1           “(D) recommendations for each agency  
2           that issued such a rule, guidance, policy state-  
3           ment, or engaged in such other activity, for re-  
4           ducing the burden of such rule, guidance, policy  
5           statement, or other activity on small entities;  
6           and

7           “(E) a summary of actions taken by the  
8           Chief Counsel to address such rules, guidance,  
9           policy statements, and other activities, including  
10          any such rules, guidance, policy statements, or  
11          other activities (as applicable) for which the  
12          Chief Counsel submitted comments or analysis.

13          “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

14               “(A) the term ‘agency’ has the meaning  
15               given such term in section 551 of title 5,  
16               United States Code; and

17               “(B) the terms ‘rule’ and ‘small entity’  
18               have the meanings given such terms, respec-  
19               tively, in section 601 of such title.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 3,  
2025.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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