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H. R. 5764

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to require small business development centers to assist small business concerns with the use of artificial intelligence, 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 “AI for Main Street
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
5 **LIGENCE FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 21(c)(3) of the Small
7 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(c)(3)) is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at
9 the end;

10 (2) in the first subparagraph (U) (relating to
11 encouraging and assisting the provision of succession
12 planning), by striking the period at the end and in-
13 serting a semicolon;

14 (3) by redesignating the second subparagraph
15 (U) (relating to providing training in conjunction
16 with the United States Patent and Trademark Of-
17 fice) as subparagraph (V);

18 (4) in subparagraph (V), as so redesignated, by
19 striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;
20 and

21 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
22 paragraph:

23 “(W) assisting small business concerns in evalu-
24 ating artificial intelligence concerning operations, in-
25 cluding by—

1 “(i) providing information, guidance, and
2 training to small business concerns on the use
3 of artificial intelligence, including—

4 “(I) best practices for using artificial
5 intelligence;

6 “(II) using artificial intelligence to
7 plan for unexpected circumstances, protect
8 data and intellectual property, improve cy-
9 bersecurity, facilitate regulatory compli-
10 ance, and improve customer trust; and

11 “(III) incorporating artificial intel-
12 ligence into business operations; and

13 “(ii) conducting outreach to the extent
14 practical to small business concerns regarding
15 the use of artificial intelligence.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of the
17 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632) is amended by adding
18 at the end the following new subsection:

19 “(gg) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—In this Act, the
20 term ‘artificial intelligence’ has the meaning given such
21 term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intelligence
22 Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).”.

