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# H. R. 8038

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Mrs. KIM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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 “DPA Private-Sector  
5       Outreach Act of 2026”.

6       **SEC. 2. PRIVATE-SECTOR OUTREACH ACTIVITIES.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 722 of the Defense Pro-  
8       duction Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4567) is amended—

9               (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as  
10       subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

1           (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
2       lowing new subsection:

3       “(d) TOOLKIT AND ONLINE RESOURCES SITE.—

4           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 365 days  
5       after the date of the enactment of this subsection,  
6       the Committee shall develop a toolkit and an online  
7       ‘one-stop shop’ that allows Federal agencies to share  
8       information and resources with interested persons  
9       regarding the use of authorities under this Act  
10      (other than authorities under section 721 or title  
11      VIII), including the following:

12           “(A) The process for solicitations under  
13      such authorities, including information on sub-  
14      mitting offers and receiving assistance.

15           “(B) Opportunities under such authorities  
16      for business concerns, including small business  
17      concerns (as defined under section 3 of the  
18      Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)), to par-  
19      ticipate in contracts and other funding mecha-  
20      nisms allowed under such authorities.

21           “(C) A searchable description of awards,  
22      including an identification of the awardee and  
23      any priority rating for such award, made using  
24      such authorities.

1           “(D) A description of any voluntary agree-  
2           ments and executive reserves established, con-  
3           sistent with such authorities, including an iden-  
4           tification of the parties engaged in each activity  
5           and the goals and terms of such activity, as the  
6           Committee determines appropriate.

7           “(E) The contact information for an indi-  
8           vidual at each Federal agency to which the  
9           President may delegate such authorities.

10          “(2) OUTREACH.—Not later than 365 days  
11          after the development of the toolkit required in para-  
12          graph (1), the Committee shall develop a plan for  
13          each Federal agency to which the President has del-  
14          egated authorities under this Act (other than au-  
15          thorities under section 721 or title VIII) to conduct  
16          outreach activities to educate the private sector  
17          about the commercial opportunities available under  
18          such authorities. The Committee shall update such  
19          plans as needed, but not less frequently than annu-  
20          ally.”.

21          (b) REPORT.—Subsection (e) of section 722 of the  
22          Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4567), as so  
23          redeisgnated, is amended—

24                 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the  
25                 end;

1           (2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
2       graph (7); and

3           (3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
4       lowing new paragraph:

5           “(6) a description of outreach activities con-  
6       ducted under subsection (d); and”.

7       **SEC. 3. SHORT TITLE CORRECTION.**

8       The first undesignated section of the the Defense  
9       Production Act of 1950 is amended, effective on the date  
10      of enactment of such Act, by striking “cited as “the De-  
11      fense” and inserting “cited as the “Defense”.

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