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H. R. 5154

To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration and the Administrator of General Services to make rules to streamline and simplify the registration system used by small business concerns, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2014

Mr. PETERS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 “Open Government
5 Technology Work to More Businesses Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REGULATIONS FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION SYS-**
2 **TEM TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FEDERAL CON-**
3 **TRACT.**

4 (a) UPDATING REGISTRATION SYSTEM.—Not later
5 than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act,
6 the Administrator of the Small Business Administration
7 and the Administrator of General Services shall jointly
8 make rules—

9 (1) to streamline and simplify the registration
10 system used by small business concerns to be consid-
11 ered for an award of any Federal contract;

12 (2) that establish procedures by which a small
13 business concern may self-certify its eligibility for a
14 Federal contract under section 8 of the Small Busi-
15 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637); and

16 (3) that establish procedures by which a major-
17 ity of small business concerns may complete the reg-
18 istration process not later than 4 weeks after begin-
19 ning such process.

20 (b) UNIFIED ELECTRONIC SYSTEM.—Not later than
21 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the
22 Administrator of the Small Business Administration and
23 the Administrator of General Services shall make the reg-
24 istration system described in subsection (a)(1) available

1 in a unified electronic format accessible through the Inter-
2 net.

