

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7215

To require a report on expenditures for contracts for advertising services,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 2018

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Budget

A BILL

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advertising services, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Government
5 Advertising Equity Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON EXPENDITURES FOR CONTRACTS FOR**
7 **ADVERTISING SERVICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1105(a) of title 31,
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
10 following new paragraph:

1 “(40) The following information with respect to
2 each executive agency:

3 “(A) Expenditures of the executive agency
4 for the prior fiscal year and the current fiscal
5 year, respectively, for—

6 “(i) all contracts for advertising serv-
7 ices; and

8 “(ii) contracts for the advertising
9 services of—

10 “(I) socially and economically
11 disadvantaged small business concerns
12 (as defined in section 8(a)(4) of the
13 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
14 637(a)(4)); and

15 “(II) women- and minority-owned
16 businesses.

17 “(B) Estimated expenditures of the execu-
18 tive agency for the fiscal year for which the
19 budget is submitted for—

20 “(i) all contracts for advertising serv-
21 ices; and

22 “(ii) contracts for the advertising
23 services of—

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2 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
3 637(a)(4)); and
4 “(II) women- and minority-owned
5 businesses.”.

6 (b) APPLICATION DATE.—The amendment made by
7 this Act shall apply to the report submitted under section
8 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year
9 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

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