

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2142

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2019

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

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, 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. CENTRALIZED WEBSITE FOR COMPLIANCE**
2 **GUIDES.**

3 Section 30 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 sections:

6 “(e) CENTRALIZED WEBSITE.—Not later than 6
7 months after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
8 the Ombudsman shall maintain a publicly available
9 website that includes—

10 “(1) hyperlinks to small entity compliance
11 guides described under section 212(a)(1) of the
12 Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness
13 Act of 1996; and

14 “(2) with respect to each such small entity com-
15 pliance guide, the contact information for an indi-
16 vidual who can offer assistance to small entities with
17 respect to the rules that are the subject of such
18 guide.

19 “(f) REPORT ON AGENCY COMPLIANCE.—The Om-
20 budsman shall include in the annual report required under
21 subsection (b)(2)(C) an assessment of agency compliance
22 with the requirements of section 212 of the Small Busi-

1 nness Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 for the
2 year covered by such annual report.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 15, 2019.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.