

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2576

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2019

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 for—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 “(I) socially and economically
24 disadvantaged small business concerns
25 (as defined in section 8(a)(4) of the

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

5 (b) APPLICATION DATE.—The amendment made by
6 this Act shall apply to the report submitted under section
7 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year
8 2021, and each fiscal year thereafter.

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