116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2633

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit a report on the Office of Rural Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 9, 2019

Mr. Cox of California (for himself, Ms. Finkenauer, and Mrs. Radewagen) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit a report on the Office of Rural Affairs.

- 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 "Study of Office of
- 5 Rural Affairs, within the Small Business Administration".
- 6 SEC. 2. REPORT ON THE OFFICE OF RURAL AFFAIRS.
- 7 Not later than 6 months after the date of the enact-
- 8 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business
- 9 Administration shall submit to Congress a report ana-
- 10 lyzing the cost and potential benefits of creating a suc-

1	cessor office to the Office of Rural Affairs, in accordance
2	with the requirements under section 26 of the Small Busi-
3	ness Act (15 U.S.C. 653). Such report shall include—
4	(1) the dates on which the prior Office of Rural
5	Affairs was created and dismantled;
6	(2) the rationale justifying the decision to dis-
7	mantle the Office;
8	(3) a list of the year's funds that were appro-
9	priated to the Office; and
10	(4) the cost and potential benefits to estab-
11	lishing an Associate Administrator for a successor
12	office to the Office of Rural Affairs.

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