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To require the Small Business Administration to disaggregate data on Federal contracts awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in certain reports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CASAR, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. LIEU, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. BROWN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. OMAR, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, and Ms. JACKSON LEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

To require the Small Business Administration to disaggregate data on Federal contracts awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in certain reports, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Transparency in Gov-
3 ernment Contracts Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DISAGGREGATE DATA ON CONTRACTS AWARDED TO**
5 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND**
6 **CONTROLLED BY SOCIALLY AND ECONOMI-**
7 **CALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 15(h) of the Small Busi-
9 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 644(h)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2)(E)(iv)—

11 (A) in subclause (VII), by striking “and”
12 at the end;

13 (B) in subclause (VIII), by adding “and”
14 at the end; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new
16 subclause:

17 “(IX) disaggregated by—

18 “(aa) the race, ethnicity,
19 and gender, or by the type of en-
20 tity, as applicable, of the socially
21 and economically disadvantaged
22 individuals that own such small
23 business concerns owned and
24 controlled by socially and eco-
25 nomically disadvantaged individ-
26 uals; and

1 “(bb) whether the small
2 business concerns owned and
3 controlled by socially and eco-
4 nomically disadvantaged partici-
5 pates in a program under section
6 8(a) of this title;” and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(5) DISAGGREGATE CERTAIN SUBCONTRACT
10 AWARD DATA.—In each report required by para-
11 graph (2), the Administrator shall, to the extent
12 practicable, disaggregate the data required by para-
13 graph (2)(F) for subcontracts awarded to small
14 business concerns owned and controlled by socially
15 and economically disadvantaged individuals by—

16 “(A) the race, ethnicity, and gender, or by
17 the type of entity, as applicable, of the socially
18 and economically disadvantaged individuals that
19 own such small business concerns owned and
20 controlled by socially and economically dis-
21 advantaged individuals; and

22 “(B) whether the small business concern
23 owned and controlled by socially and economi-
24 cally disadvantaged individuals participates in a
25 program under section 8(a) of this title.”.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
2 section (a) shall apply only with respect to reports re-
3 quired by section 15(h)(2) of the Small Business Act (15
4 U.S.C. 644(h)(2)) after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act.

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