

Union Calendar No. 325

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7103

[Report No. 118-396]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2024

Mr. STAUBER (for himself, Mr. MCGARVEY, and Mr. LALOTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Agency Accountability
5 Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL AGENCY TESTIMONY ON SCORECARD**
7 **SCORES AND FAILURE TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN**
8 **GOALS.**

9 Section 15(g)(2) of the Small Business Act (15
10 U.S.C. 644(g)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
11 following:

12 “(G) TESTIMONY REQUIRED.—The head of the
13 office established in a Federal agency under sub-
14 section (k) shall testify before the Committee on
15 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
16 and the Committee on Small Business of the House
17 of Representatives under the following cir-
18 cumstances:

19 “(i) If such agency fails to receive a score
20 equivalent to a letter grade of ‘A’ or above on
21 the scorecard established under subsection (y)
22 for a fiscal year, on the reasons for such fail-
23 ure.

24 “(ii) If such agency fails to meet two or
25 more of the Governmentwide goals established

1 under paragraph (1)(A), on the reasons for
2 such failure,”.

3 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL AGENCY REPORTING ON SCORECARD**
4 **SCORES.**

5 Section 15(h)(1)(D) of the Small Business Act (15
6 U.S.C. 644(h)(1)(D)) is amended by inserting “and to im-
7 prove the score on the scorecard established under sub-
8 section (y)” after “better meet such goals”.

9 **SEC. 4. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

10 No additional amounts are authorized to be appro-
11 priated to carry out this Act or the amendments made
12 by this Act.

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