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# H. R. 7255

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself, Mr. FRY, Ms. MACE, and Mrs. PELTOLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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## A BILL

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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 “Government Responsi-  
5 bility in Awarding New Tender Act” or the “GRANT  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCRETIONARY OR COMPETITIVE GRANT INFOR-**  
2 **MATION REQUIRED BY EACH AGENCY.**

3 (a) PUBLICATION ON WEBSITE REQUIRED.—Except  
4 as provided for in subsection (b), not later than 1 year  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the head of  
6 each agency that awards discretionary or competitive  
7 grants shall include on the home page of the website of  
8 the agency a clearly visible link to a page that includes  
9 the following information:

10 (1) A name and description of each discre-  
11 tionary or competitive grant the agency awards.

12 (2) Application information and requirements  
13 for each such grant, including a deadline for apply-  
14 ing, required supplemental information and docu-  
15 mentation, appropriate contact information, esti-  
16 mated response times, and other recommended  
17 awards related to that grant.

18 (3) Technical assistance to help an applicant  
19 find and apply for a discretionary or competitive  
20 grant, including reference pages, webinars, tutorials,  
21 and a question and answer section.

22 (b) EXTENSION FOR COMPLIANCE.—The head of an  
23 agency may extend the deadline described in subsection  
24 (a) by 6 months upon submission of a written request to  
25 Congress if there is any unforeseen event that prevents  
26 compliance by the deadline.

1           (c) CERTIFICATION FOR COMPLIANCE.—Not later  
2 than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
3 the head of any agency that is in compliance with the re-  
4 quirements of this section shall submit to Congress a cer-  
5 tification that the agency is in compliance.

6           (d) ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than  
7 December 1 of each year, the head of the agency shall  
8 submit to Congress a report on the number, value, and  
9 recipients of discretionary or competitive grants awarded  
10 through the website page required pursuant to subsection  
11 (a).

12           (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13               (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
14 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,  
15 United States Code.

16               (2) DISCRETIONARY OR COMPETITIVE GRANT.—  
17 The term “discretionary or competitive grant”  
18 means funds provided by an agency for which the  
19 agency selects the award amount and recipients  
20 from among all eligible applicants consistent with  
21 the legislative and regulatory requirements and se-  
22 lection criteria established for a program.

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