

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2142

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, 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. CENTRALIZED WEBSITE FOR COMPLIANCE**
2 **GUIDES.**

3 Section 30 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 sections:

6 “(e) CENTRALIZED WEBSITE.—Not later than 6
7 months after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
8 the Ombudsman shall maintain a publicly available
9 website that includes—

10 “(1) hyperlinks to small entity compliance
11 guides described under section 212(a)(1) of the
12 Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness
13 Act of 1996; and

14 “(2) with respect to each such small entity com-
15 pliance guide, the contact information for an indi-
16 vidual who can offer assistance to small entities with
17 respect to the rules that are the subject of such
18 guide.

19 “(f) REPORT ON AGENCY COMPLIANCE.—The Om-
20 budsman shall include in the annual report required under
21 subsection (b)(2)(C) an assessment of agency compliance
22 with the requirements of section 212 of the Small Busi-

1 nness Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 for the
2 year covered by such annual report.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 15, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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