

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3679

AN ACT

To require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop resources for small businesses in utilizing artificial intelligence, 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 “Small Business Artifi-
3 cial Intelligence Advancement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO UTILIZE**
5 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

6 Section 22A of the National Institute of Standards
7 and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278h–1) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
9 section (i); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(h) DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES FOR SMALL
13 BUSINESSES IN UTILIZING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability
15 of appropriations, the Director shall, in carrying out
16 subsection (a), develop or identify, and disseminate
17 (in accordance with paragraph (4)), resources for
18 small business concerns (as such term is defined in
19 section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
20 632)) relating to artificial intelligence. Such re-
21 sources may include technical standards, best prac-
22 tices, benchmarks, methodologies, procedures, or
23 processes for the understanding, adoption, or inte-
24 gration of artificial intelligence.

1 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Director shall en-
2 sure that the resources described in paragraph (1)
3 satisfy the following:

4 “(A) Are generally applicable and usable
5 by a wide range of small business concerns.

6 “(B) Include elements that promote basic
7 understanding, identification, and adoption of
8 proper use cases of artificial intelligence.

9 “(C) Include case studies of practical ap-
10 plication across a range of business sizes and
11 types.

12 “(D) Are technology-neutral and relevant
13 to technologies that are accessible and suitable
14 for small businesses.

15 “(E) Are based on international voluntary
16 standards as applicable, and are consistent with
17 the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation
18 Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.).

19 “(F) Include recommendations and ref-
20 erences to existing Federal educational re-
21 sources, including the risk management frame-
22 work under subsection (c), privacy and cyberse-
23 curity risk management frameworks established
24 by the Institute, and activities relating to the
25 national cybersecurity awareness and education

1 program under section 303 of the Cybersecurity
2 Enhancement Act of 2014 (15 U.S.C. 7443).

3 “(3) REVIEW AND UPDATE OF RESOURCES.—
4 Not later than two years after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this subsection and not less frequently than
6 once every two years thereafter, the Director shall
7 carry out the following:

8 “(A) Review the resources described in
9 paragraph (1).

10 “(B) Update such resources as the Direc-
11 tor considers appropriate.

12 “(4) DISSEMINATION AND USE OF TRAINING
13 RESOURCES.—The Director shall coordinate with the
14 Administrator of the Small Business Administration
15 regarding the distribution and use through the re-
16 source partners of the Small Business Administra-
17 tion of the resources described in paragraph (1).

18 “(5) VOLUNTARY RESOURCES.—The use of the
19 resources described in paragraph (1) shall be consid-
20 ered voluntary.

21 “(6) REPORT.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than four
23 years after the date of the enactment of this
24 subsection, the Director shall submit to the
25 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

1 of the House of Representatives and the Com-
2 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
3 tation of the Senate a report on the develop-
4 ment, identification, dissemination, and use of
5 the resources described in paragraph (1), in-
6 cluding updates made pursuant to paragraph
7 (3).

8 “(B) CONTENTS.—The report under sub-
9 paragraph (A) shall include the following:

10 “(i) A list of the resources described
11 in paragraph (1), including updates made
12 pursuant to paragraph (3).

13 “(ii) Relevant feedback from recipi-
14 ents of such resources, and disseminators
15 of such resources pursuant to paragraph
16 (4).

17 “(iii) Recommendations to Congress
18 for further actions to help with the utiliza-
19 tion of artificial intelligence by small busi-
20 ness concerns.”.

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2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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