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H. R. 4305

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

To direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, 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 “Destroying Unneces-
3 sary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act” or the
4 “DUMP Red Tape Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF RED TAPE HOTLINE.**

6 Section 203 of Public Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634c)
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(c) RED TAPE HOTLINE.—

10 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
12 Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall—

13 “(A) establish, operate, and maintain a
14 hotline, to be known as the ‘Red Tape Hotline’
15 to receive a notification from a small entity re-
16 lating to the burden of complying with a rule,
17 guidance, policy statement, or other activity of
18 an agency that is applicable to such concern;

19 “(B) establish an email address, submis-
20 sion form, phone number, or such other method
21 as determined appropriate by the Chief Counsel
22 for small entities to submit such notifications to
23 such hotline; and

24 “(C) establish a website providing such
25 email address, submission form, phone number,

1 or other method in a manner that is easily ac-
2 cessible.

3 “(2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this subsection, and annu-
5 ally thereafter, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall
6 submit to the Administrator of the Small Business
7 Administration and Congress a report on the Red
8 Tape Hotline that includes—

9 “(A) the rules, guidance, policy statements,
10 and other activities for which notifications are
11 most frequently received, including the affected
12 industry sectors for such rules, guidance, policy
13 statements, or other activities (as applicable);

14 “(B) a summary of the notifications re-
15 ceived, including the type of small entity or
16 other organization that submitted the notifica-
17 tion and the geographic area and industry cat-
18 egory from which the notification was sent;

19 “(C) an identification of the agency that
20 issued each such rule, guidance, policy state-
21 ment, or engaged in such other activity, includ-
22 ing an identification of which such rule, guid-
23 ance, or policy statement such agency issued or
24 an explanation of which such other activity the
25 agency engaged in, as applicable;

1 “(D) recommendations for each agency
2 that issued such a rule, guidance, policy state-
3 ment, or engaged in such other activity, for re-
4 ducing the burden of such rule, guidance, policy
5 statement, or other activity on small entities;
6 and

7 “(E) a summary of actions taken by the
8 Chief Counsel to address such rules, guidance,
9 policy statements, and other activities, including
10 any such rules, guidance, policy statements, or
11 other activities (as applicable) for which the
12 Chief Counsel submitted comments or analysis.

13 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

14 “(A) the term ‘agency’ has the meaning
15 given such term in section 551 of title 5,
16 United States Code; and

17 “(B) the terms ‘rule’ and ‘small entity’
18 have the meanings given such terms, respec-
19 tively, in section 601 of such title.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 3,
2025.

Attest:

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Clerk.