

Union Calendar No. 333

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4305

[Report No. 119–383]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2025

Mr. WIED introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Additional sponsors: Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. SCHMIDT, and Mr. PATRONIS

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 10, 2025]

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 “Destroying Unnecessary,*
 5 *Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act” or the “DUMP*
 6 *Red Tape Act”.*

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

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

11 “(c) *RED TAPE HOTLINE.*—

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

15 “(A) *establish, operate, and maintain a hot-*
 16 *line, to be known as the ‘Red Tape Hotline’ to*
 17 *receive a notification from a small entity relat-*
 18 *ing to the burden of complying with a rule, guid-*
 19 *ance, policy statement, or other activity of an*
 20 *agency that is applicable to such concern;*

21 “(B) *establish an email address, submission*
 22 *form, phone number, or such other method as de-*
 23 *termined appropriate by the Chief Counsel for*
 24 *small entities to submit such notifications to*
 25 *such hotline; and*

1 “(C) establish a website providing such
2 email address, submission form, phone number,
3 or other method in a manner that is easily acces-
4 sible.

5 “(2) *REPORT*.—Not later than 1 year after the
6 date of the enactment of this subsection, and annually
7 thereafter, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall sub-
8 mit to the Administrator of the Small Business Ad-
9 ministration and Congress a report on the Red Tape
10 Hotline that includes—

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

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

21 “(C) an identification of the agency that
22 issued each such rule, guidance, policy statement,
23 or engaged in such other activity, including an
24 identification of which such rule, guidance, or
25 policy statement such agency issued or an expla-

1 *nation of which such other activity the agency*
2 *engaged in, as applicable;*

3 *“(D) recommendations for each agency that*
4 *issued such a rule, guidance, policy statement, or*
5 *engaged in such other activity, for reducing the*
6 *burden of such rule, guidance, policy statement,*
7 *or other activity on small entities; and*

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

14 *“(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—*

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

18 *“(B) the terms ‘rule’ and ‘small entity’ have*
19 *the meanings given such terms, respectively, in*
20 *section 601 of such title.”.*

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