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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5764

To amend the Small Business Act to require small business development centers to assist small business concerns with the use of artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2025

Mr. ALFORD (for himself and Ms. SCHOLTEN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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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 “AI for Mainstreet  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**  
2 **LIGENCE FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 21(c)(3) of the Small  
4 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(c)(3)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at  
6 the end;

7 (2) in the first subparagraph (U) (relating to  
8 encouraging and assisting the provision of succession  
9 planning), by striking the period at the end and in-  
10 sserting a semicolon;

11 (3) by redesignating the second subparagraph  
12 (U) (relating to providing training in conjunction  
13 with the United States Patent and Trademark Of-  
14 fice) as subparagraph (V);

15 (4) in subparagraph (V), as so redesignated, by  
16 striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;  
17 and

18 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
19 paragraph:

20 “(W) assisting small business concerns in evalu-  
21 ating artificial intelligence concerning operations, in-  
22 cluding by—

23 “(i) providing information, guidance, and  
24 training to small business concerns on the use  
25 of artificial intelligence, including—

1 “(I) best practices for using artificial  
2 intelligence;

3 “(II) using artificial intelligence to  
4 plan for unexpected circumstances, protect  
5 data and intellectual property, improve cy-  
6 bersecurity, facilitate regulatory compli-  
7 ance, and improve customer trust; and

8 “(III) incorporating artificial intel-  
9 ligence into business operations; and

10 “(ii) conducting outreach to the extent  
11 practical to small business concerns regarding  
12 the use of artificial intelligence.”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of the  
14 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632) is amended by adding  
15 at the end the following new subsection:

16 “(gg) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—In this Act, the  
17 term ‘artificial intelligence’ has the meaning given such  
18 term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intelligence  
19 Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).”.

20 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

21 No additional amounts are authorized to carry out  
22 this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

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