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H. R. 8038

To enhance private-sector outreach in support of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Mrs. KIM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

To enhance private-sector outreach in support of the Defense Production Act of 1950, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “DPA Private-Sector
5 Outreach Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRIVATE-SECTOR OUTREACH ACTIVITIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 722 of the Defense Pro-
8 duction Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4567) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
10 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection:

3 “(d) TOOLKIT AND ONLINE RESOURCES SITE.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 365 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
6 the Committee shall develop a toolkit and an online
7 ‘one-stop shop’ that allows Federal agencies to share
8 information and resources with interested persons
9 regarding the use of authorities under this Act
10 (other than authorities under section 721 or title
11 VIII), including the following:

12 “(A) The process for solicitations under
13 such authorities, including information on sub-
14 mitting offers and receiving assistance.

15 “(B) Opportunities under such authorities
16 for business concerns, including small business
17 concerns (as defined under section 3 of the
18 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)), to par-
19 ticipate in contracts and other funding mecha-
20 nisms allowed under such authorities.

21 “(C) A searchable description of awards,
22 including an identification of the awardee and
23 any priority rating for such award, made using
24 such authorities.

1 “(D) A description of any voluntary agree-
2 ments and executive reserves established, con-
3 sistent with such authorities, including an iden-
4 tification of the parties engaged in each activity
5 and the goals and terms of such activity, as the
6 Committee determines appropriate.

7 “(E) The contact information for an indi-
8 vidual at each Federal agency to which the
9 President may delegate such authorities.

10 “(2) OUTREACH.—Not later than 365 days
11 after the development of the toolkit required in para-
12 graph (1), the Committee shall develop a plan for
13 each Federal agency to which the President has del-
14 egated authorities under this Act (other than au-
15 thorities under section 721 or title VIII) to conduct
16 outreach activities to educate the private sector
17 about the commercial opportunities available under
18 such authorities. The Committee shall update such
19 plans as needed, but not less frequently than annu-
20 ally.”.

21 (b) REPORT.—Subsection (e) of section 722 of the
22 Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4567), as so
23 redeisgnated, is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
25 end;

1 (2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
2 graph (7); and

3 (3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
4 lowing new paragraph:

5 “(6) a description of outreach activities con-
6 ducted under subsection (d); and”.

7 **SEC. 3. SHORT TITLE CORRECTION.**

8 The first undesignated section of the the Defense
9 Production Act of 1950 is amended, effective on the date
10 of enactment of such Act, by striking “cited as “the De-
11 fense” and inserting “cited as the “Defense”.

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