

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6812

To authorize appropriations for the Cybersecurity Assistance Pilot Program of the Small Business Administration for fiscal years 2023 through 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. MORELLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 “Small Business Cyber-
5 security Assistance Pilot Program Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CYBERSECURITY ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM AU-**
7 **THORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
9 priated to the Small Business Administration \$3,000,000

1 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025 to make grants
2 to States under the Cybersecurity Assistance Pilot Pro-
3 gram established pursuant to title V of the Financial Serv-
4 ices and General Government Appropriations Act, 2021
5 (Public Law 116–260; 134 Stat. 1406).

6 (b) COORDINATION.—The Administrator shall, in co-
7 ordination with the Director of the Cybersecurity and In-
8 frastructure Security Agency, provide to recipients of
9 grants under the Cybersecurity Assistance Pilot Program
10 guidance on using such grants to provide businesses with,
11 or to enable businesses to attain, the greatest degree of
12 cybersecurity practicable, including information on cyber-
13 security best practices.

14 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after
15 the end of each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025, the
16 Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall
17 submit to Congress a report on the Cybersecurity Assist-
18 ance Pilot Program, including—

19 (1) a list of States that have received a grant
20 under the pilot program;

21 (2) whether each such State has submitted a
22 cybersecurity plan under section 2220A of the
23 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (15 U.S.C. 665g);

24 (3) descriptions of how each such State used
25 such grant, including whether grant funds were pro-

1 vided directly to individual businesses or used to
2 carry out a program of the State providing cyberse-
3 curity assistance to small business concerns (as such
4 term is defined under section 3 of the Small Busi-
5 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632));

6 (4) descriptions of the most pressing cybersecu-
7 rity needs of small business concerns; and

8 (5) a description of how the Administrator is
9 using the Small Business Development Center Cyber
10 Strategy developed under section 1841(a) of the Fis-
11 cal Year 2017 National Defense Authorization Act
12 to improve the cybersecurity assistance provided to
13 small business concerns under the pilot program.

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