

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7252

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and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 2022

Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. BASS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON  
of Georgia, and Ms. LEE of California) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## A BILL

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advertising services, 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 “Federal Government  
5 Advertising Equity Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON EXPENDITURES FOR CONTRACTS FOR**  
7 **ADVERTISING SERVICES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1105(a) of title 31,  
9 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
10 following new paragraph:

1 “(40) the following information with respect to  
2 each executive agency:

3 “(A) Expenditures of the executive agency  
4 for the prior fiscal year for—

5 “(i) all contracts for advertising serv-  
6 ices; and

7 “(ii) contracts for the advertising  
8 services of—

9 “(I) socially and economically  
10 disadvantaged small business concerns  
11 (as defined in section 8(a)(4) of the  
12 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
13 637(a)(4))); and

14 “(II) women- and minority-owned  
15 businesses.

16 “(B) Estimated expenditures of the execu-  
17 tive agency for the fiscal year for which the  
18 budget is submitted for—

19 “(i) all contracts for advertising serv-  
20 ices; and

21 “(ii) contracts for the advertising  
22 services of—

23 “(I) socially and economically  
24 disadvantaged small business concerns  
25 (as defined in section 8(a)(4) of the

1 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
2 637(a)(4)); and  
3 “(II) women- and minority-owned  
4 businesses.”.

5 (b) APPLICATION DATE.—The amendment made by  
6 this Act shall apply to the report submitted under section  
7 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year  
8 2024, and each fiscal year thereafter.

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