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To amend the Small Business Act to codify the scorecard program of the
Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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program of the Small Business Administration, 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 “Small Business Score-
5 card Enhancements Act of 2022”.

6 **SECTION 2. CODIFICATION OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINIS-**
7 **TRATION SCORECARD.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 868(b) of the National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (15
10 U.S.C. 644 note) is transferred to section 15 of the Small

1 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644), inserted after subsection
2 (x), redesignated as subsection (y), and amended—

3 (1) by striking paragraphs (1), (6), and (7);

4 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and
5 (4) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively;

6 (3) by redesignating paragraph (8) as para-
7 graph (6);

8 (4) in paragraph (1) (as so redesignated), by
9 striking “Beginning in” and all that follows through
10 “to evaluate” and inserting “The Administrator
11 shall use a scorecard to annually evaluate”;

12 (5) in paragraph (2) (as so redesignated)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

14 (A)—

15 (i) by striking “developed under para-
16 graph (1)”;

17 (ii) by inserting “and Government-
18 wide” after “each Federal agency”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sec-
20 tion 15(g)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15
21 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(B))” and inserting “sub-
22 section (g)(1)(B)”;

23 (6) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “paragraph (3)(A)” and inserting “paragraph
3 (2)(A)”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
5 “paragraph (3)” and inserting “paragraph
6 (2)”;

7 (7) by inserting after paragraph (3) (as so re-
8 designated) the following new paragraph:

9 “(4) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCORE-
10 CARDS.—The scorecard shall include, for each Fed-
11 eral agency and Governmentwide, the following in-
12 formation with respect to prime contracts:

13 “(A) The number (expressed as a percent-
14 age) and total dollar amount of awards made to
15 small business concerns owned and controlled
16 by women through sole source contracts and
17 competitions restricted to small business con-
18 cerns owned and controlled by women under
19 section 8(m).

20 “(B) The number (expressed as a percent-
21 age) and total dollar amount of awards made to
22 small business concerns owned and controlled
23 by qualified HUBZone small business concerns
24 through sole source contracts and competitions

1 restricted to qualified HUBZone small business
2 concerns under section 31(c)(2).

3 “(C) The number (expressed as a percent-
4 age) and total dollar amount of awards made to
5 small business concerns owned and controlled
6 by service-disabled veterans through sole source
7 contracts and competitions restricted to small
8 business concerns owned and controlled by serv-
9 ice-disabled veterans under section 36.

10 “(D) The number (expressed as a percent-
11 age) and total dollar amount of awards made to
12 socially and economically disadvantaged small
13 business concerns under section 8(a) through
14 sole source contracts and competitions re-
15 stricted to socially and economically disadvan-
16 taged small business concerns, disaggregated by
17 awards made to such concerns that are owned
18 and controlled by individuals and awards made
19 to such concerns that are owned and controlled
20 by an entity.”;

21 (8) in paragraph (5), by striking “section
22 15(h)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
23 644(h)(2))” and inserting “subsection (h)(2)”;

24 (9) by amending paragraph (6) (as so redesign-
25 nated) to read as follows:

1 “(6) SCORECARD DEFINED.—In this subsection,
 2 the term ‘scorecard’ means any summary using a
 3 rating system to evaluate the efforts of a Federal
 4 agency to meet goals established under subsection
 5 (g)(1)(B) that—

6 “(A) includes the information described in
 7 paragraph (2); and

8 “(B) assigns a score to each Federal agen-
 9 cy evaluated.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) Section 15(x)(2) of the Small Business Act
 12 (15 U.S.C. 644(x)(2)) is amended by striking
 13 “scorecard described in section 868(b) of the Na-
 14 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
 15 2016 (15 U.S.C. 644 note)” and inserting “score-
 16 card (as defined in subsection (y))”.

17 (2) Section 3(6) of the PRICE Act of 2021
 18 (Public Law 117–88; 41 U.S.C. 1101 note) is
 19 amended to read as follows:

20 “(6) SCORECARD.—The term ‘scorecard’ has
 21 the meaning given in section 15(y) of the Small
 22 Business Act.”.

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