

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

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To direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Destroying Unneces-
5 sary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act” or the
6 “DUMP Red Tape Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF RED TAPE HOTLINE.**

2 Section 203 of Public Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634c)
3 is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(c) RED TAPE HOTLINE.—

5 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

6 “(A) the term ‘agency’ has the meaning
7 given such term in section 551 of title 5,
8 United States Code; and

9 “(B) the terms ‘rule’ and ‘small entity’
10 have the meanings given such terms, respec-
11 tively, in section 601 of such title.

12 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180
13 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
14 Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall—

15 “(A) establish, operate, and maintain a
16 hotline, to be known as the Red Tape Hotline,
17 to receive notifications from small entities relat-
18 ing to the burden of complying with a rule,
19 guidance, policy statement, or other activity of
20 an agency that is applicable to such concern;

21 “(B) establish an email address, submis-
22 sion form, phone number, or such other method
23 as determined appropriate by the Chief Counsel
24 for small entities to submit such notifications to
25 such hotline; and

1 “(C) establish a website providing such
2 email address, submission form, phone number,
3 or other method in a manner that is easily ac-
4 cessible.

5 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
6 date of enactment of the DUMP Red Tape Act, and
7 annually thereafter, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy
8 shall submit to the Administrator of the Small Busi-
9 ness Administration and Congress a report on the
10 Red Tape Hotline that includes—

11 “(A) the rules, guidance, policy statements,
12 and other activities for which notifications are
13 most frequently received, including the affected
14 industry sectors for such rules, guidance, policy
15 statements, or other activities (as applicable);

16 “(B) a summary of the notifications re-
17 ceived, including the type of small entity or
18 other organization that submitted the notifica-
19 tion and the geographic area and industry cat-
20 egory from which the notification was sent;

21 “(C) an identification of the agency that
22 issued each such rule, guidance, or policy state-
23 ment, or engaged in such other activity, includ-
24 ing an identification of which such rule, guid-
25 ance, or policy statement such agency issued or

1 an explanation of which such other activity the
2 agency engaged in, as applicable;

3 “(D) recommendations for each agency
4 that issued such rule, guidance, or policy state-
5 ment, or engaged in such other activity, for re-
6 ducing the burden of such rule, guidance, policy
7 statement, or other activity on small entities;
8 and

9 “(E) a summary of actions taken by the
10 Chief Counsel to address such rules, guidance,
11 policy statements, and other activities, including
12 any such rules, guidance, policy statements, or
13 other activities (as applicable) for which the
14 Chief Counsel submitted comments or anal-
15 ysis.”.