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S. 2442

To amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2019

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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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. CENTRALIZED WEBSITE FOR COMPLIANCE**
4 **GUIDES.**

5 Section 30 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 sections:

1 “(e) CENTRALIZED WEBSITE.—Not later than 6
2 months after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
3 the Ombudsman shall maintain a publicly available
4 website that includes—

5 “(1) hyperlinks to small entity compliance
6 guides described under section 212(a)(1) of the
7 Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness
8 Act of 1996; and

9 “(2) with respect to each such small entity com-
10 pliance guide, the contact information for an indi-
11 vidual who can offer assistance to small entities with
12 respect to the rules that are the subject of such
13 guide.

14 “(f) REPORT ON AGENCY COMPLIANCE.—The Om-
15 budsman shall include in the annual report required under
16 subsection (b)(2)(C) an assessment of agency compliance
17 with the requirements of section 212 of the Small Busi-
18 ness Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 for the
19 year covered by such annual report.”.

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