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S. 2729

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2019

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 Con-
5 tracting Accountability Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND DISADVANTAGED**
2 **BUSINESS UTILIZATION.**

3 Section 15(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
4 644(k)) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph
5 (1)—

6 (1) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
7 lowing: “If the Government Accountability Office
8 has determined that a Federal agency is not in com-
9 pliance with all of the requirements under this sub-
10 section, the Federal agency shall, not later than 120
11 days after that determination or 120 days after the
12 date of enactment of the Small Business Contracting
13 Accountability Act of 2019, whichever is later, sub-
14 mit to the Committee on Small Business and Entre-
15 preneurship of the Senate and the Committee on
16 Small Business of the House of Representatives a
17 report that includes the reasons why the Federal
18 agency is not in compliance and the specific actions
19 that the Federal agency will take to comply with the
20 requirements under this subsection.”; and

21 (2) by striking “The management of each such
22 office” and inserting “The management of each Of-
23 fice of Small Business and Disadvantaged Business
24 Utilization”.

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