

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 7198**

OFFERED BY Ms. [Velázquez](#)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Prove It Act of 2024”.

3 SEC. 2. CHANGES TO PERIODIC REVIEW OF RULES.

4 Section 610 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in subsection (a), in the fifth sentence, by
7 inserting “that includes an explanation for the
8 delay” after “in a statement”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(d) Not later than February 1 of every other year,
11 beginning in 2025, each agency shall submit to the Com-
12 mittee on Small Business of the House of Representatives
13 and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneur-
14 ship of the Senate a report that includes the following:

15 “(1) A description of the number of reviews
16 conducted under this section in the preceding 2
17 years.

1 “(2) The number of comments for each such re-
2 view.

3 “(3) The process and standard that the agency
4 used for each such review.

5 “(4) The outcome of each such review.

6 “(5) Each factor that assisted or impeded the
7 head of an agency in conducting each such review.

8 “(6) For each rule that should have been re-
9 viewed since the last reporting deadline but was not,
10 the number of times the head of an agency has de-
11 termined that the review was not feasible and the
12 number of years by which completion of such review
13 has been extended.

14 “(7) Legislative recommendations to improve
15 the ability of such agency to carry out this section.”.

16 **SEC. 3. TRAINING ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS**
17 **OF THE REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT.**

18 Section 612 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
19 ed—

20 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**and**
21 **intervention rights**” and inserting “**, inter-**
22 **vention rights, and training**”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
24 section:

1 “(d) Not less frequently than once every 4 years, the
2 Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Admin-
3 istration shall provide training on compliance with the re-
4 quirements of this chapter for any agency employee who
5 writes, reviews, approves, or analyzes regulations or guid-
6 ance documents.”.

