AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4305

OFFERED BY MR. WIED OF WISCONSIN

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Destroying Unneces-
- 3 sary, Misaligned, and Prohibitive Red Tape Act" or the
- 4 "DUMP Red Tape Act".

5 SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF RED TAPE HOTLINE.

- 6 Section 203 of Public Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634c)
- 7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
- 8 section:
- 9 "(c) RED TAPE HOTLINE.—
- 10 "(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180
- days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
- 12 Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall—
- 13 "(A) establish, operate, and maintain a
- hotline, to be known as the 'Red Tape Hotline'
- to receive a notification from a small entity re-
- lating to the burden of complying with a rule,
- guidance, policy statement, or other activity of
- an agency that is applicable to such concern;

| 1 | "(B) establish an email address, submis- |
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| 2 | sion form, phone number, or such other method |
| 3 | as determined appropriate by the Chief Counsel |
| 4 | for small entities to submit such notifications to |
| 5 | such hotline; and |
| 6 | "(C) establish a website providing such |
| 7 | email address, submission form, phone number, |
| 8 | or other method in a manner that is easily ac- |
| 9 | cessible. |
| 10 | "(2) Report.—Not later than 1 year after the |
| 11 | date of the enactment of this subsection, and annu- |
| 12 | ally thereafter, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall |
| 13 | submit to the Administrator of the Small Business |
| 14 | Administration and Congress a report on the Red |
| 15 | Tape Hotline that includes— |
| 16 | "(A) the rules, guidance, policy statements, |
| 17 | and other activities for which notifications are |
| 18 | most frequently received, including the affected |
| 19 | industry sectors for such rules; |
| 20 | "(B) a summary of the notifications re- |
| 21 | ceived, including the type of small entity or |
| 22 | other organization that submitted the notifica- |
| 23 | tion and the geographic area and industry cat- |
| 24 | egory from which the notification was sent; |

| 1 | "(C) an identification of the agency that |
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| 2 | issued each such rule, guidance, policy state- |
| 3 | ment, or engaged in such other activity, includ- |
| 4 | ing an identification of which such rule, guid- |
| 5 | ance, or policy statement such agency issued or |
| 6 | an explanation of which such other activity the |
| 7 | agency engaged in, as applicable; |
| 8 | "(D) recommendations for each agency |
| 9 | that issued such a rule, guidance, policy state- |
| 10 | ment, or engaged in such other activity, for re- |
| 11 | ducing the burden of such rule, guidance, policy |
| 12 | statement, or other activity on small entities; |
| 13 | and |
| 14 | "(E) a summary of actions taken by the |
| 15 | Chief Counsel to address such rules, guidance, |
| 16 | policy statements, and other activities, including |
| 17 | any such rules for which the Chief Counsel sub- |
| 18 | mitted comments or analysis. |
| 19 | "(3) Definitions.—In this subsection— |
| 20 | "(A) the term 'agency' has the meaning |
| 21 | given such term in section 551 of title 5, |
| 22 | United States Code; and |

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| 1 | "(B) the terms 'rule' and 'small entity' |
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| 2 | have the meanings given such terms, respec- |
| 3 | tively, in section 601 of such title.". |
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