

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5764
OFFERED BY MR. ALFORD OF MISSOURI**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “AI for Main Street
3 Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-
5 LIGENCE FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 21(c)(3) of the Small
7 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(c)(3)) is amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at
9 the end;

10 (2) in the first subparagraph (U) (relating to
11 encouraging and assisting the provision of succession
12 planning), by striking the period at the end and in-
13 serting a semicolon;

14 (3) by redesignating the second subparagraph
15 (U) (relating to providing training in conjunction
16 with the United States Patent and Trademark Of-
17 fice) as subparagraph (V);

1 (4) in subparagraph (V), as so redesignated, by
2 striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;
3 and

4 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 paragraph:

6 “(W) assisting small business concerns in evalu-
7 ating artificial intelligence concerning operations, in-
8 cluding by—

9 “(i) providing information, guidance, and
10 training to small business concerns on the use
11 of artificial intelligence, including—

12 “(I) best practices for using artificial
13 intelligence;

14 “(II) using artificial intelligence to
15 plan for unexpected circumstances, protect
16 data and intellectual property, improve cy-
17 bersecurity, facilitate regulatory compli-
18 ance, and improve customer trust; and

19 “(III) incorporating artificial intel-
20 ligence into business operations; and

21 “(ii) conducting outreach to the extent
22 practical to small business concerns regarding
23 the use of artificial intelligence.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of the
2 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632) is amended by adding
3 at the end the following new subsection:

4 “(gg) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—In this Act, the
5 term ‘artificial intelligence’ has the meaning given such
6 term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intelligence
7 Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).”.

8 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

9 No additional amounts are authorized to carry out
10 this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

