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To require the Comptroller General to evaluate Federal cybersecurity assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 Cyber-
5 security Assistance Evaluation Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY ON SMALL BUSINESS CYBERSECURITY**
2 **ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall conduct a study of current Federal cybersecu-
5 rity initiatives, programs, resources, tools, and services in-
6 tended to assist owners of small business concerns (as de-
7 fined under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
8 U.S.C. 632)) with—

9 (1) identifying cyber risks, cyber threats, and
10 cybersecurity vulnerabilities relating to such con-
11 cerns;

12 (2) assessing the preparedness of such concerns
13 for such risks, threats, and vulnerabilities;

14 (3) planning for, mitigating, and recovering
15 from cyberattacks and incidents of social engineer-
16 ing, scams, and fraud (including developing, adopt-
17 ing, and implementing cybersecurity measures, train-
18 ing, protocols, tools, and infrastructure); and

19 (4) identifying sources of capital, or obtaining
20 capital, to carry out the activities specified in para-
21 graphs (1), (2), and (3).

22 (b) **REQUIRED CONTENT.**—The study required by
23 subsection (a) shall include—

24 (1) information on the most common
25 cyberattacks affecting small business concerns;

1 (2) an identification and description of the Fed-
2 eral cybersecurity initiatives, programs, resources,
3 tools, and services included in the study described in
4 subsection (a);

5 (3) an assessment of the awareness and use of
6 such Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-
7 sources, tools, and services by small business con-
8 cerns and reasons for differences in levels of such
9 awareness and use;

10 (4) an assessment of the coordination and inte-
11 gration among such Federal cybersecurity initiatives,
12 programs, resources, tools, and services;

13 (5) an assessment of the effectiveness of such
14 Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-
15 sources, tools, and services in assisting small busi-
16 ness concerns with the activities listed in paragraphs
17 (1) through (4) of subsection (a);

18 (6) an identification of any foundational cyber-
19 security concepts absent from such Federal cyberse-
20 curity initiatives, programs, resources, tools, and
21 services; and

22 (7) recommendations on how to improve the ef-
23 fectiveness, awareness, and coordination of such
24 Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-

1 sources, tools, and services for small business con-
2 cerns.

3 (c) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit
4 to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the Committee on Small Business and
6 Entrepreneurship of the Senate a report containing all
7 findings and determinations made in carrying out the
8 study required under subsection (a).

9 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

10 No additional amounts are authorized to carry out
11 this Act.