

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2142

To amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2019

Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## 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. CENTRALIZED WEBSITE FOR COMPLIANCE**  
4 **GUIDES.**

5 Section 30 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657)  
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 sections:

1       “(e) CENTRALIZED WEBSITE.—Not later than 6  
2 months after the date of the enactment of this subsection,  
3 the Ombudsman shall maintain a publicly available  
4 website that includes—

5           “(1) hyperlinks to small entity compliance  
6 guides described under section 212(a)(1) of the  
7 Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness  
8 Act of 1996; and

9           “(2) with respect to each such small entity com-  
10 pliance guide, the contact information for an indi-  
11 vidual who can offer assistance to small entities with  
12 respect to the rules that are the subject of such  
13 guide.

14       “(f) REPORT ON AGENCY COMPLIANCE.—The Om-  
15 budsman shall include in the annual report required under  
16 subsection (b)(2)(C) an assessment of agency compliance  
17 with the requirements of section 212 of the Small Busi-  
18 ness Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 for the  
19 year covered by such annual report.”.

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