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To require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 “SBA Cyber Awareness
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS REPORTING.**

7 Section 10 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 639)
8 is amended by inserting after subsection (a) the following:

9 “(b) CYBERSECURITY REPORTS.—

1 “(1) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 180
2 days after the date of enactment of this subsection,
3 and every year thereafter, the Administrator shall
4 submit a report to the appropriate congressional
5 committees that includes—

6 “(A) an assessment of the information
7 technology (as defined in section 11101 of title
8 40, United States Code) and cybersecurity in-
9 frastructure of the Administration;

10 “(B) a strategy to increase the cybersecuri-
11 ty infrastructure of the Administration;

12 “(C) a detailed account of any information
13 technology equipment or interconnected system
14 or subsystem of equipment of the Administra-
15 tion that was manufactured by an entity that
16 has its principal place of business located in the
17 People’s Republic of China; and

18 “(D) an account of any cybersecurity risk
19 or incident that occurred at the Administration
20 during the 2-year period preceding the date on
21 which the report is submitted, and any action
22 taken by the Administrator to respond to or re-
23 mediate any such cybersecurity risk or incident.

24 “(2) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—If the Adminis-
25 trator determines that there is a reasonable basis to

1 conclude that a cybersecurity risk or incident oc-
2 curred at the Administration, the Administrator
3 shall—

4 “(A) not later than 7 days after the date
5 on which the Administrator makes that deter-
6 mination, notify the appropriate congressional
7 committees of the cybersecurity risk or incident;
8 and

9 “(B) not later than 30 days after the date
10 on which the Administrator makes a determina-
11 tion under subparagraph (A)—

12 “(i) provide notice to individuals and
13 small business concerns affected by the cy-
14 bersecurity risk or incident; and

15 “(ii) submit to the appropriate con-
16 gressional committees a report, based on
17 information available to the Administrator
18 as of the date which the Administrator
19 submits the report, that includes—

20 “(I) a summary of information
21 about the cybersecurity risk or inci-
22 dent, including how the cybersecurity
23 risk or incident occurred; and

24 “(II) an estimate of the number
25 of individuals and small business con-

1 cerns affected by the cybersecurity
2 risk or incident, including an assess-
3 ment of the risk of harm to affected
4 individuals and small business con-
5 cerns.

6 “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
7 this subsection shall be construed to affect the re-
8 porting requirements of the Administrator under
9 chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, in par-
10 ticular the requirement to notify the Federal infor-
11 mation security incident center under section
12 3554(b)(7)(C)(ii) of such title, or any other provi-
13 sion of law.

14 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

15 “(A) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
16 MITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional
17 committees’ means—

18 “(i) the Committee on Small Business
19 and Entrepreneurship of the Senate; and

20 “(ii) the Committee on Small Busi-
21 ness of the House of Representatives.

22 “(B) CYBERSECURITY RISK; INCIDENT.—
23 The terms ‘cybersecurity risk’ and ‘incident’
24 have the meanings given such terms, respec-

1 tively, under section 2209(a) of the Homeland
2 Security Act of 2002.”.

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