

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–**

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Add at the end of subtitle E of title VIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8\_\_.** **REPORT ON SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**  
2 **OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY WOMEN.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 8(m) of the Small Busi-  
4 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)) is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following new paragraph:

6 “(9) **REPORT.**—Not later than May 1, 2023,  
7 and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall sub-  
8 mit to the Committee on Small Business of the  
9 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
10 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate  
11 a report on small business concerns owned and con-  
12 trolled by women. Such report shall include, for the  
13 fiscal year preceding the date of the report, the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(A) The total number of concerns cer-  
16 tified as small business concerns owned and  
17 controlled by women, disaggregated by the  
18 number of concerns certified by—

1 “(i) the Administrator; or

2 “(ii) a national certifying entity ap-  
3 proved by the Administrator.

4 “(B) The amount of fees, if any, charged  
5 by each national certifying entity for such cer-  
6 tification.

7 “(C) The total dollar amount and total  
8 percentage of prime contracts awarded to small  
9 business concerns owned and controlled by  
10 women pursuant to paragraph (2) or pursuant  
11 to a waiver granted under paragraph (3).

12 “(D) The total dollar amount and total  
13 percentage of prime contracts awarded to small  
14 business concerns owned and controlled by  
15 women pursuant to paragraphs (7) and (8).

16 “(E) With respect to a contract incorrectly  
17 awarded pursuant to this subsection because it  
18 was awarded based on an industry in which  
19 small business concerns owned and controlled  
20 by women are not underrepresented—

21 “(i) the number of such contracts;

22 “(ii) the Federal agencies that issued  
23 such contracts; and

24 “(iii) any steps taken by Adminis-  
25 trator to train the personnel of such Fed-

1           eral agency on the use of the authority  
2           provided under this subsection.

3           “(F) With respect to an examination de-  
4           scribed in paragraph (5)(B)—

5                   “(i) the number of examinations due  
6                   because of recertification requirements and  
7                   the actual number of such examinations  
8                   conducted; and

9                   “(ii) the number of examinations con-  
10                  ducted for any other reason.

11           “(G) The number of small business con-  
12           cerns owned and controlled by women that were  
13           found to be ineligible to be awarded a contract  
14           under this subsection as a result of an examina-  
15           tion conducted pursuant to paragraph (5)(B) or  
16           failure to request an examination pursuant to  
17           section 127.400 of title 13, Code of Federal  
18           Regulations (or a successor rule).

19           “(H) The number of small business con-  
20           cerns owned and controlled by women that were  
21           decertified.

22           “(I) Any other information the Adminis-  
23           trator determines necessary.”.

1           (b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—Section 8(m)(2)(C)  
2 of the Small Business Act is amended by striking “para-  
3 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”.

