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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Agency Accountability
3 Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL AGENCY TESTIMONY ON SCORECARD**
5 **SCORES AND FAILURE TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN**
6 **GOALS.**

7 Section 15(g)(2) of the Small Business Act (15
8 U.S.C. 644(g)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(G) TESTIMONY REQUIRED.—The head of the
11 office established in a Federal agency under sub-
12 section (k) shall testify before the Committee on
13 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
14 and the Committee on Small Business of the House
15 of Representatives under the following cir-
16 cumstances:

17 “(i) If such agency fails to receive a score
18 equivalent to a letter grade of ‘A’ or above on
19 the scorecard established under subsection (y)
20 for a fiscal year, on the reasons for such fail-
21 ure.

22 “(ii) If such agency fails to meet two or
23 more of the Governmentwide goals established
24 under paragraph (1)(A), on the reasons for
25 such failure,”.

1 **SEC. 3. FEDERAL AGENCY REPORTING ON SCORECARD**
2 **SCORES.**

3 Section 15(h)(1)(D) of the Small Business Act (15
4 U.S.C. 644(h)(1)(D)) is amended by inserting “and to im-
5 prove the score on the scorecard established under sub-
6 section (y)” after “better meet such goals”.

7 **SEC. 4. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

8 No additional amounts are authorized to be appro-
9 priated to carry out this Act or the amendments made
10 by this Act.