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# H. R. 7988

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2024

Mr. STAUBER (for himself and Ms. PEREZ) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Pro-  
5 curement and Utilization Reform Act of 2024” or the  
6 “SPUR Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO SCORECARD REQUIREMENTS.**

8 Section 15(y) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
9 644(y)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as  
2 subparagraph (F); and

3 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (D)  
4 the following new subparagraph:

5 “(E) The number of new small business  
6 entrants, including new small business entrants  
7 that are small business concerns owned and  
8 controlled by service-disabled veterans, qualified  
9 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-  
10 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially  
11 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and  
12 small business concerns owned and controlled  
13 by women awarded prime contracts in each  
14 North American Industry Classification System  
15 code during the fiscal year, and a comparison  
16 to the number awarded prime contracts during  
17 the prior fiscal year, if available.”;

18 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “subpara-  
19 graphs (B) through (E) of paragraph (2)” and in-  
20 serting “subparagraphs (B) through (F) of para-  
21 graph (2)”;

22 (3) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-  
23 lows:

24 “(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

1           “(A) NEW SMALL BUSINESS ENTRANT.—  
2           The term ‘new small business entrant’ means a  
3           small business concern that—

4                   “(i) has been awarded a prime con-  
5                   tract; and

6                   “(ii) has not previously been awarded  
7                   a prime contract by the Federal Govern-  
8                   ment.

9           “(B) SCORECARD.—The term ‘scorecard’  
10           means any summary using a rating system to  
11           evaluate the efforts of a Federal agency to meet  
12           goals established under subsection (g)(1)(B)  
13           that—

14                   “(i) includes the measures described  
15                   in paragraph (2); and

16                   “(ii) assigns a score to each Federal  
17                   agency evaluated.”.

18 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

19           No additional amounts are authorized to be appro-  
20           priated to carry out this Act or the amendments made  
21           by this Act.

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