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H. R. 9030

To amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the “Regulatory Flexibility Act”), to ensure complete disclosure of an agency’s annual regulatory agenda.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2024

Mr. ALFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Regulatory Agenda
5 Clarity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF REPORT OF REGULATORY AGENDA.**

2 Section 602 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
3 ed—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and”
6 at the end and inserting a semicolon;

7 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
8 paragraph (4); and

9 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
10 following:

11 “(3) a brief description of each sector of the
12 North American Industrial Classification System
13 that is primarily affected by any rule which the
14 agency expects to propose or promulgate which is
15 likely to have a significant economic impact on a
16 substantial number of small entities; and”;

17 (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
18 lows:

19 “(c) Not later than 3 days after the date on which
20 an agency publishes a regulatory flexibility agenda in the
21 Federal Register under subsection (a)—

22 “(1) such agency shall prominently display on
23 the website of such agency a plain language sum-
24 mary of the information contained in the regulatory
25 flexibility agenda;

1 “(2) the Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall com-
2 pile, by agency, and prominently display on the
3 website of the Small Business Administration a plain
4 language summary of each such regulatory flexibility
5 agenda.”.

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