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# H. R. 4710

To amend title 44, United States Code, to reduce paperwork burdens for small-business concerns.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2002

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, 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

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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. REDUCTION OF PAPERWORK BURDENS FOR**  
4       **SMALL-BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

5       (a) FEDERAL AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES.—Section  
6       3506(c) of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

7               (1) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “and” at  
8       the end;

1           (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
2 the end and inserting “; and”; and

3           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
4 paragraph:

5           “(4) before submission to the Director for re-  
6 view under this subchapter, estimate the type and  
7 number of small-business concerns (within the mean-  
8 ing of such term as used in the Small Business Act)  
9 to which each collection of information would apply,  
10 and how the requirements of such collection of infor-  
11 mation would apply to each industry type according  
12 to the North American Industrial Classification Sys-  
13 tem.”.

14       (b) OMB RESPONSIBILITIES.—Section 3504(c) of  
15 such title is amended—

16           (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the  
17 end;

18           (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and  
19 inserting “; and”; and

20           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
21 paragraphs:

22           “(6) take into account the burden placed on  
23 small-business concerns (within the meaning of such  
24 term as used in the Small Business Act) when ap-  
25 proving proposed agency collections of information;

1           “(7) publish annually in the Federal Register,  
2           and make available through the Internet, informa-  
3           tion regarding all Federal paperwork requirements  
4           applicable to small-business concerns, organized by  
5           industry type according to the North American In-  
6           dustrial Classification System;

7           “(8) track requirements for collections of infor-  
8           mation for which the authorization has expired, de-  
9           termine whether the applicable agencies continue to  
10          collect such information after the expiration of such  
11          authorities, publish in the Federal Register notice  
12          that entities need not comply with the expired au-  
13          thorities, and notify the Congress and the Vice  
14          President regarding the use by agencies of any ex-  
15          pired authorities; and

16          “(9) identify requirements for collections of in-  
17          formation for which the authorization will soon ex-  
18          pire and make efforts to prevent continuation of col-  
19          lections of information using such authority after  
20          the expiration of such authority.”.

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