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To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the Office of Government Contracting and Business Development of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2016

Mrs. RADEWAGEN (for herself and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 Con-
5 tracting and Acquisition Programs Efficiency Act of
6 2016” or as the “SB CAPE Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT**
2 **CONTRACTING AND BUSINESS DEVELOP-**
3 **MENT OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-**
4 **TION.**

5 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 60 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
7 the United States shall initiate a review of the Office of
8 Government Contracting and Business Development of the
9 Small Business Administration. Such review shall exam-
10 ine—

11 (1) the extent to which the personnel of the
12 Small Business Administration who to carry out pro-
13 curement and business development programs report
14 to the Office of Government Contracting and Busi-
15 ness Development;

16 (2) whether greater efficiency and consistency
17 in the certification process of procurement and busi-
18 ness development programs could be achieved by cre-
19 ating a single organizational unit of employees to
20 process all certifications required by procurement
21 and business development programs;

22 (3) whether greater efficiency and efficacy in
23 the performance of procurement and business devel-
24 opment programs could be achieved by improving
25 the alignment of the field personnel assigned to such
26 programs;

1 (4) how the Office of Government Contracts
2 and Business Development could improve its staffing
3 of regulatory drafting functions and its coordination
4 with the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council to
5 ensure timely rulemaking by the Small Business Ad-
6 ministration; and

7 (5) any other areas in which the Comptroller
8 General determines that the Small Business Admin-
9 istration could improve its performance with respect
10 to procurement and business development programs.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after initiating
12 the review required by paragraph (1), the Comptroller
13 General shall submit a report including the results of the
14 review, along with any recommendations for improvements
15 or other suggestions with respect to procurement and busi-
16 ness development programs, to the Committee on Small
17 Business of the House of Representatives and the Com-
18 mittee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the
19 Senate.

20 (c) PROCUREMENT AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
21 PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this Act, the term “procurement
22 and business development program” means a program re-
23 lated to procurement or business development established

- 1 under section 7, 8, 15, 31, 36, 44, 45 or 46 of the Small
- 2 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).

