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H. R. 5426

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide a link to resources for submitting reports on suspected fraud relating to certain COVID–19 loans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself and Mr. LANDSMAN) 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. WEBSITE TO REPORT FRAUD RELATING TO**
4 **CERTAIN COVID–19 LOANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
7 the Small Business Administration shall include on the
8 primary website of the Administration a link to a website

1 of the Office of the Inspector General of the Small Busi-
2 ness Administration regarding reporting fraud, waste,
3 abuse, mismanagement, and misconduct, and containing
4 a resource for individuals to report suspected cases of
5 fraud with respect to a covered loan to the Administration.

6 (b) COVERED LOAN DEFINED.—In this section, the
7 term “covered loan” means—

8 (1) a loan made under paragraph (36) or (37)
9 of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
10 636(a)); or

11 (2) a loan made under section 7(b) of such Act
12 (15 U.S.C. 636(b)) in response to COVID–19 dur-
13 ing the covered period (as defined in section 1110(a)
14 of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9009)).

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