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2D SESSION

H. R. 5426

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WEBSITE TO REPORT FRAUD RELATING TO**
2 **CERTAIN COVID-19 LOANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
5 the Small Business Administration shall include on the
6 primary website of the Administration a link to a website
7 of the Office of the Inspector General of the Small Busi-
8 ness Administration regarding reporting fraud, waste,
9 abuse, mismanagement, and misconduct, and containing
10 a resource for individuals to report suspected cases of
11 fraud with respect to a covered loan to the Administration.

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

14 (1) a loan made under paragraph (36) or (37)
15 of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
16 636(a)); or

17 (2) a loan made under section 7(b) of such Act
18 (15 U.S.C. 636(b)) in response to COVID-19 dur-
19 ing the covered period (as defined in section 1110(a)
20 of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9009)).

Passed the House of Representatives February 29,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.