

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8881

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning by the Administration, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “SBA Artificial Intel-
3 ligence Utilization Act of 2026”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORTS REGARDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
5 **AND MACHINE LEARNING USE BY THE SMALL**
6 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**

7 Section 10(c) of the Small Business Act is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 “(c) **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE**
10 **LEARNING USE REPORTS.—**

11 “(1) **REPORTS REQUIRED.—**Not later than 90
12 days after the date of the enactment of this sub-
13 section, and annually thereafter, the Administrator
14 shall submit to the Committee on Small Business of
15 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
16 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
17 a report on—

18 “(A) the use of artificial intelligence and
19 machine learning by the Administration;

20 “(B) the benefits and risks posed by the
21 use of artificial intelligence and machine learn-
22 ing in the work of the Administration, including
23 in impeding the operations of the Administra-
24 tion; and

25 “(C) measures that the Administrator can
26 take to effectively identify, evaluate, and man-

1 age such benefits and risks, including expla-
2 nations of how the Administrator can—

3 “(i) retain human involvement in im-
4 portant decisions informed by rec-
5 ommendations made by artificial intel-
6 ligence or machine learning;

7 “(ii) identify tasks and functions that
8 artificial intelligence or machine learning
9 can and cannot reliably and effectively per-
10 form, including whether artificial intel-
11 ligence and machine learning can improve
12 operations, productivity, or customer serv-
13 ice;

14 “(iii) determine which specific artifi-
15 cial intelligence or machine learning tools
16 are appropriate for a particular task or
17 function, if such task or function is deter-
18 mined to have the potential to be reliably
19 and effectively performed by artificial intel-
20 ligence or machine learning; and

21 “(iv) determine whether an artificial
22 intelligence or machine learning tool ade-
23 quately fills a need of the Administration
24 and is worth adopting to fulfill such need.

1 “(2) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 30
2 days after the date on which the Administrator sub-
3 mits each report required under paragraph (1), the
4 Administrator shall provide to the committees de-
5 scribed in such paragraph a briefing on such report.

6 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the
7 terms ‘artificial intelligence’ and ‘machine learning’
8 have the meanings given, respectively, in section
9 5002 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National
10 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (15
11 U.S.C. 9401).”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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