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H. R. 9323

To establish the Department of Advanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. RIVAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

To establish the Department of Advanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Ad-
5 vanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND**
7 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Depart-
9 ment of Advanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence
10 (in this section referred to as the “Department”), as an

1 Executive department of the United States within the
2 meaning of title 5, United States Code.

3 (b) SECRETARY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is a Secretary of Ad-
5 vanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence ap-
6 pointed by the President, by and with the advice and
7 consent of the Senate.

8 (2) HEAD OF DEPARTMENT.—The Secretary of
9 Advanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence is
10 the head of the Department and shall have direction,
11 authority, and control over it.

12 (3) FUNCTIONS VESTED IN SECRETARY.—All
13 functions of all officers, employees, and organiza-
14 tional units of the Department are vested in the Sec-
15 retary.

16 (c) MISSION.—The primary mission of the Depart-
17 ment is to carry out the following:

18 (1) Develop a Federal technology and artificial
19 intelligence framework to update relevant Federal
20 statutes.

21 (2) Develop a Federal strategy across all Fed-
22 eral departments and agencies to ensure such de-
23 partments and agencies are in a consistent manner
24 developing and implementing standards and policies

1 relating to the utilization of artificial intelligence by
2 such departments and agencies.

3 (d) FUNCTIONS.—To carry out the mission of the De-
4 partment under subsection (c), the Secretary shall carry
5 out the following:

6 (1) Fund and carry out research and infra-
7 structure management related to the utilization of
8 artificial intelligence by Federal departments and
9 agencies, as determined by the Secretary.

10 (2) Develop standards for safety and oversight
11 guidance with respect to such utilization.

12 (3) Establish artificial intelligence incident re-
13 porting systems for cybersecurity risks and breach
14 prevention related to such utilization.

15 (4) Develop regulatory frameworks for the De-
16 partment to promulgate regulations related to such
17 utilization.

18 (5) Provide a strategies related to the following:

19 (A) How to promote the following:

20 (i) Literacy related to artificial intel-
21 ligence in schools.

22 (ii) Workforce programs related to ar-
23 tificial intelligence utilization.

24 (B) How to address labor displacement to
25 coordinate worker protections.

1 (e) GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE RE-
2 PORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-
3 actment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
5 gress a report that includes the following:

6 (1) Information related to any regulation issued
7 by, or Federal program established within, a Federal
8 department or agency relating to utilizing artificial
9 intelligence, including whether there is any duplica-
10 tion of such regulation or program across such de-
11 partments or agencies.

12 (2) Information related to any efforts between
13 such departments or agencies to coordinate, in a
14 consistent manner, standards and policies relating to
15 utilization of artificial intelligence.

16 (3) Recommendations with respect to the fol-
17 lowing:

18 (A) Restructuring or eliminating any such
19 duplication, as the case may be.

20 (B) Improving any such efforts.

21 (C) How the Department approaches na-
22 tional and international priorities relating to ar-
23 tificial intelligence and innovation.

24 (D) The functions of the Department.

1 (E) The leadership structure of the De-
2 partment, including with respect to the Sec-
3 retary and any under secretaries of the Depart-
4 ment, as the case may be.

5 (F) The organizational structure of the
6 Department.

7 (G) Any funding, resource, and staffing
8 needs of the Department.

9 (H) Legislative actions to carry out the fol-
10 lowing:

11 (i) Update relevant Federal statutes
12 to carry out the following:

13 (I) Include references to the De-
14 partment.

15 (II) Establish consumer, work-
16 force, and privacy protections, safety
17 requirements, and regulations, includ-
18 ing protections, requirements and reg-
19 ulations related to deepfakes or misin-
20 formation.

21 (ii) Establish safeguards relating to
22 the utilization of artificial intelligence by
23 such departments or agencies, including
24 with respect to data privacy and cybersecu-
25 rity.

1 (iii) Establish mechanisms for report-
2 ing incidents of cybersecurity risks and
3 breach prevention relating to such utiliza-
4 tion.

5 (4) An assessment of relevant Federal statutes
6 and executive orders related to the regulation of ar-
7 tificial intelligence.

8 (f) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The terms “artifi-
9 cial intelligence” has the meaning given that term in sec-
10 tion 238(g) of the John S. McCain National Defense Au-
11 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–
12 232; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 4061).

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