

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3607

To amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to ensure that Federal agencies give priority to reducing paperwork burdens on small businesses having 50 or fewer employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1996

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PRIORITY TO REDUCING PAPERWORK BUR-**2 **DENS ON CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESSES.**

3 Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly
4 known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, is amended as
5 follows:

6 (1) Section 3501(1) is amended by inserting
7 “microenterprises,” after “small businesses.”.

8 (2) Section 3502 is amended by striking “and”
9 after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (13)(D),
10 by striking the period at the end of paragraph (14)
11 and inserting “; and”, and by adding at the end the
12 following new paragraph:

13 “(15) the term ‘microenterprise’ means a per-
14 son—

15 “(A) engaged in business solely in the
16 United States or its territories; and

17 “(B) that employs 50 or fewer individ-
18 uals.”.

19 (3) Section 3504 is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) by inserting
21 “, especially burden affecting microenterprises”
22 before the semicolon at the end;

23 (B) in subsection (c)(3) by inserting “,
24 microenterprises,” after “individuals”; and

25 (C) in subsection (c)(5) by inserting “,
26 with a particular emphasis on potential harmful

1 effects on microenterprises” before the period
2 at the end.

3 (4) Section 3505(a)(2) is amended by inserting
4 “on individuals, microenterprises, and entities most
5 adversely affected” before the semicolon.

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