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# S. 2623

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Small Busi-  
5 ness Information Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. HARMONIZING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP RULE-**  
2 **MAKING EFFECTIVE DATES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In issuing the rules that the Sec-  
4 retary of the Treasury is required to issue under the Cor-  
5 porate Transparency Act (title LXIV of division F of Pub-  
6 lic Law 116–283) (including under the amendments made  
7 by that Act), the Secretary shall ensure that all such rules  
8 take effect on the same date.

9 (b) **DELAY OF EFFECTIVE DATES.**—A final rule  
10 issued by the Secretary of the Treasury under the Cor-  
11 porate Transparency Act (title LXIV of division F of Pub-  
12 lic Law 116–283) (or under any amendment made by that  
13 Act), including the final rule issued by the Secretary of  
14 the Treasury entitled “Beneficial Ownership Information  
15 Reporting Requirements” (87 Fed. Reg. 59498; published  
16 September 30, 2022), shall not take effect until after the  
17 date on which the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to  
18 Congress, and makes that certification available to the  
19 public, that—

20 (1) all final rules that the Secretary is required  
21 to issue under that Act (including under the amend-  
22 ments made by that Act) have been issued by the  
23 Secretary; and

24 (2) all final rules described in paragraph (1)  
25 will take effect on the same date.