

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4601

To ensure a complete analysis of the potential impacts of rules on small entities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2019

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hearing Small Busi-
5 nesses Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF COVERED AGENCIES UNDER THE**
7 **REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT.**

8 Section 609 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
2 paragraph (1), by striking “an initial regulatory
3 flexibility analysis which a covered agency is re-
4 quired to conduct by this chapter” and inserting “a
5 proposed rule or interim final rule for which a cov-
6 ered agency is required to conduct an initial regu-
7 latory flexibility analysis by this chapter”; and

8 (2) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
12 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(4) the United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
15 ice; and

16 “(5) the Internal Revenue Service.”.

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