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To require the Small Business Administration to disaggregate data on Federal contracts awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in certain reports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CASTRO of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Transparency in Gov-
5 ernment Contracts Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISAGGREGATE DATA ON CONTRACTS AWARDED TO**
2 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND**
3 **CONTROLLED BY SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY**
4 **DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 15(h) of the Small Busi-
6 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 644(h)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2)(E)(iv)—

8 (A) in subclause (VII), by striking “and”
9 at the end;

10 (B) in subclause (VIII), by adding “and”
11 at the end; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following new
13 subclause:

14 “(IX) disaggregated by—

15 “(aa) the race, ethnicity,
16 and gender, or by the type of en-
17 tity, as applicable, of the socially
18 and economically disadvantaged
19 individuals that own such small
20 business concerns owned and
21 controlled by socially and eco-
22 nomically disadvantaged individ-
23 uals; and

24 “(bb) whether the small
25 business concerns owned and
26 controlled by socially and eco-

1 nominally disadvantaged partici-
2 pates in a program under section
3 8(a) of this title;” and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(5) DISAGGREGATE CERTAIN SUBCONTRACT
7 AWARD DATA.—In each report required by para-
8 graph (2), the Administrator shall, to the extent
9 practicable, disaggregate the data required by para-
10 graph (2)(F) for subcontracts awarded to small
11 business concerns owned and controlled by socially
12 and economically disadvantaged individuals by—

13 “(A) the race, ethnicity, and gender, or by
14 the type of entity, as applicable, of the socially
15 and economically disadvantaged individuals that
16 own such small business concerns owned and
17 controlled by socially and economically dis-
18 advantaged individuals; and

19 “(B) whether the small business concern
20 owned and controlled by socially and economi-
21 cally disadvantaged individuals participates in a
22 program under section 8(a) of this title.”.

23 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
24 section (a) shall apply only with respect to reports re-
25 quired by section 15(h)(2) of the Small Business Act (15

1 U.S.C. 644(h)(2)) after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.