AMENDMENT NO. 1141

Purpose: To ensure the Department of Agriculture conducts adequate regulatory flexibility analyses in order to protect small businesses during the rulemaking process.

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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12213. SMALL BUSINESS FAIRNESS AND REGULATORY TRANSPARENCY.

Section 609(d) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) the Department of Agriculture.”.