

HOUSE BILL NO. 4837

August 28, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Leutheuser and Brann and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled
"The management and budget act,"
(MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 449.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 449. (1) The department shall issue directives requiring
2 each state agency that investigates, inspects, or otherwise
3 monitors small businesses in this state, as determined by the
4 director, to create a small business liaison within that state
5 agency.
6 (2) Each small business liaison shall be an expert on small



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1 business issues and do all of the following:

2 (a) Act as a small business resource and assist small
3 businesses with any interactions with that state agency.

4 (b) Facilitate interactions with other state agencies that may
5 be beneficial to the small business.

6 (c) Act as point person and be primarily accountable for that
7 department or state agency to address all small business concerns
8 and issues.

9 (d) Have the depth of knowledge and experience across
10 government to serve as the information and communication
11 representative for that department or state agency and the ability
12 to provide guidance and assistance to small businesses.

13 (e) Be empowered to provide accurate, neutral, and reliable
14 information to small businesses while also balancing the needs of
15 the industry with the needs of state government to perform their
16 statutory roles and responsibilities.

