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# H. R. 2236

To amend title 35, United States Code, to modify the definition of micro entity.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2013

Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. CHU, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. CHAFFETZ, and Mr. COBLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Promoting Startup In-  
5 novation Act”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF MICRO ENTITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 123 of title 35, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “more  
2 than 4” and inserting “more than 7”;

3 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “3  
4 times” and inserting “5 times”; and

5 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “3  
6 times” and inserting “5 times”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(f) DETERMINATIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR STA-  
9 TUS.—The Director shall approve or deny any application  
10 for status as a micro entity not later than 45 days after  
11 the date on which the application is submitted.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
13 this section shall apply with respect to applications for sta-  
14 tus as a micro entity that are submitted on or after the  
15 date of the enactment of this Act.

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