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H. R. 226

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to include best in class designations in the annual report on small business goals prepared by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Clarity on Small Busi-
3 ness Participation in Category Management Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF BEST IN CLASS DESIGNATIONS IN**
5 **ANNUAL REPORT ON SMALL BUSINESS**
6 **GOALS.**

7 Section 15(h) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
8 644(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following
9 new paragraph:

10 “(4) BEST IN CLASS SMALL BUSINESS PARTICI-
11 PATION REPORTING.—

12 “(A) ADDENDUM.—The Administrator, in
13 addition to the requirements under paragraph
14 (2), shall include in the report required by such
15 paragraph, for each best in class designation—

16 “(i) the total amount of spending
17 Governmentwide in such designation;

18 “(ii) the number of small business
19 concerns awarded contracts and the dollar
20 amount of such contracts awarded within
21 each such designation to each of the fol-
22 lowing—

23 “(I) qualified HUBZone small
24 business concerns;

25 “(II) small business concerns
26 owned and controlled by women;

1 “(III) small business concerns
2 owned and controlled by service-dis-
3 abled veterans; and

4 “(IV) small business concerns
5 owned and controlled by socially and
6 economically disadvantaged individ-
7 uals.

8 “(B) BEST IN CLASS DEFINED.—The term
9 ‘best in class’ has the meaning given such term
10 by the Director of the Office of Management
11 and Budget.

12 “(C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Adminis-
13 trator shall report on the information described
14 by subparagraph (A) beginning on the date that
15 such information is available in the Federal
16 Procurement Data System, the System for
17 Award Management, or any successor to such
18 systems.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 9,
2019.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.