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H. R. 2831

To amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the maximum loan amount for certain loans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2025

Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. KIM, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 “Small Business Energy
5 Loan Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN CERTAIN MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 502(2)(A) of the Small
3 Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 696(2)(A))
4 is amended—

5 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “\$5,500,000” and
6 inserting “\$10,000,000”; and

7 (2) in clause (v), by striking “\$5,500,000” and
8 inserting “\$10,000,000”.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
10 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Ad-
11 ministrator of the Small Business Administration shall
12 submit to Congress a report that details, for the year cov-
13 ered by the report, the industries and geographic areas
14 with respect to which the Administrator has made loans
15 under clauses (iv) and (v) of section 502(2)(A) of the
16 Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C.
17 696(2)(A)), as amended by subsection (a).

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