

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2987

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 2025

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

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to require a limit on
the number of small business lending companies, 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 “Capping Excessive
3 Awarding of SBLC Entrants Act of 2025” or the
4 “CEASE Act of 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESS**
6 **LENDING COMPANIES.**

7 Section 23 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 650)
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(k) **LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESS**
10 **LENDING COMPANIES.**—The Administrator shall ensure
11 that not more than 16 small business lending companies
12 that are not nonprofit entities are authorized to make
13 loans under section 7 at any time.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 5, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.