

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 925

To provide authority for women's business centers to enter into contracts with Federal departments and agencies to provide specific assistance to women and other underserved small business concerns.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 1997

Mr. COVERDELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. WOMEN'S BUSINESS TRAINING CENTER CON-**
4 **TRACTING AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 29 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 656)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

1 “(i) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—Upon the approval of
2 the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Women’s
3 Business Ownership, a women’s business center may enter
4 into a contract with a Federal department or agency to
5 provide specific assistance to women and other under-
6 served small business concerns. Each approval shall be
7 based upon a determination that the contract will provide
8 assistance to small business concerns and that perform-
9 ance of the contract will not hinder the women’s business
10 centers in carrying out the terms of the grant received
11 by the women’s business centers from the Administra-
12 tion.”.

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