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# H. R. 234

To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to review and adjust the size standards used to determine whether or not enterprises in certain industry categories are small business concerns for the purposes of competing for Federal contracting opportunities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. RILEY (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. HUTCHINSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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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 “Small Business Com-  
5       mon Sense and Fairness Act of 1999”.

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1 **SEC. 2. REVIEW OF INFLATION ADJUSTMENT BY SMALL**  
2 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR.**

3 (a) EXCLUDED INDUSTRIES.—The Administrator of  
4 the Small Business Administration shall review the size  
5 standards of industries with the Standard Industrial Clas-  
6 sification Codes of 15, 16, and 17, which were excluded  
7 in the 1994 Small Business Administration inflationary  
8 adjustment and adjust such standards for inflation for the  
9 purpose of deeming an enterprise in any such industry a  
10 small business concern.

11 (b) 5-YEAR REVIEW AND REPORT.—

12 (1) REVIEW.—In a case in which the Adminis-  
13 trator of the Small Business Administration deems  
14 an enterprise a small business concern for purposes  
15 of competing for Federal contracting opportunities  
16 based solely on annual revenues, the Administrator  
17 shall review the size standards of such industry and  
18 adjust such standards for inflation not less than  
19 once every 5 years.

20 (2) Not less than once every 5 years the Admin-  
21 istrator of the Small Business Administration shall  
22 submit a report to the Congress and the President  
23 which shall contain a detailed statement of findings  
24 and conclusions of the review under paragraph (1),

- 1 together with his recommendations for legislation
- 2 and administrative actions.

