

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 536

To amend the Small Business Act to require the establishment of a regional or branch office of the Small Business Administration in each State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Mr. CASTLE 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 Admin-
5 istration Equal Representation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT**
7 **OFFICES.**

8 Section 4 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
9 633(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in the third sentence, by striking “branch
2 and regional” and inserting “regional, district, and
3 branch”; and

4 (2) by inserting after the second sentence the
5 following: “The Administration shall establish not
6 less than 1 district office of the Administration in
7 each of the several States.”.

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