

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 287

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1999

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) 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. 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 OF-**
7 **FICES.**

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

1 (1) in the third sentence, by striking “branch and re-
2 gional” and inserting “regional, district, and branch”; and
3 (2) by inserting after the second sentence the follow-
4 ing: “The Administration shall establish not less than 1
5 district office of the Administration in each of the several
6 States.”.

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