

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3546

To amend the Small Business Act to make permanent the Community Express Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. KAGEN) 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 Lend-
5 ing Promotion Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY EXPRESS PROGRAM.**

7 Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
8 636(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating the second paragraph (32),
10 as added by section 208 of the Military Reservist

1 and Veteran Small Business Reauthorization and
2 Opportunity Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–186; 122
3 Stat. 631), as paragraph (33); and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(34) COMMUNITY EXPRESS PROGRAM.—

6 “(A) PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT.—The
7 Administrator shall carry out a Community Ex-
8 press Program in accordance with this para-
9 graph.

10 “(B) ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.—Ex-
11 cept as otherwise provided under this para-
12 graph, the Administrator shall carry out the
13 Community Express Program in the same man-
14 ner as the Community Express Pilot Program
15 of the Administration, as in effect on Sep-
16 tember 8, 2009.

17 “(C) NONAPPLICABILITY OF PILOT PRO-
18 GRAM LIMITATIONS.—No limitation under para-
19 graph (25)(A) applies to the Community Ex-
20 press Program under this paragraph.”.

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