

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5986

To amend the Small Business Act to ensure small businesses affected by the onset of transmissible diseases are eligible for disaster relief.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

Mr. CURBELO of Florida 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 Relief
5 from Disease Induced Economic Hardship Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(k)(1) of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632(k)(1)) is amended by inserting
9 “, onset of transmissible diseases for which the Federal

1 Government issues a public health advisory or declara-
2 tion,” after “civil disorders”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
4 section (a) shall apply to the onset of a transmissible dis-
5 ease for which the Federal Government issues a public
6 health advisory or declaration—

7 (1) that commences before, on, or after the date
8 of enactment of this Act; and

9 (2) the effects of which are experienced on or
10 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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