

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3428

To amend the Small Business Act to give small business contracting credit for certain small businesses located in United States territories, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2019

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SABLAN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS) 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 “Contracting Credit
5 Equality Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING CREDIT FOR CER-**
2 **TAIN SMALL BUSINESSES LOCATED IN**
3 **UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.**

4 Section 15(x) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
5 644(x)) is amended—

6 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting
7 “AND COVERED TERRITORY BUSINESSES” after
8 “PUERTO RICO BUSINESSES”;

9 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or a covered
10 territory business” after “Puerto Rico business”;
11 and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(3) COVERED TERRITORY BUSINESS DE-
15 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘covered terri-
16 tory business’ means a small business concern that
17 has its principal office located in one of the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(A) The United States Virgin Islands.

20 “(B) American Samoa.

21 “(C) Guam.

22 “(D) The Northern Mariana Islands.”.

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