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H. R. 7586

To temporarily extend participation in the 8(a) program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2020

Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. SPANO) 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. EXTENSION OF PARTICIPATION IN 8(a) PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Small
6 Business Administration shall ensure that a small busi-
7 ness concern participating in the program established
8 under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
9 637) on or before March 13, 2020, may elect to extend
10 such participation by a period of 1 year, regardless of

1 whether such concern previously elected to suspend par-
2 ticipation in such program pursuant to guidance of the
3 Administrator.

4 (b) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—Not
5 later than 15 days after the date of enactment of this sec-
6 tion, the Administrator shall issue regulations to carry out
7 this section without regard to the notice requirements
8 under section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code.

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