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S. 3716

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2020

Ms. MCSALLY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 “Main Street Enhance-
5 ment and Safety Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY**
 2 **SUPPLIES, PPE, AND REOPENING COSTS.**

3 (a) ALLOWABLE USE OF PPP LOAN.—Section
 4 7(a)(36)(F)(i) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
 5 636(a)(36)(F)(i)) is amended—

6 (1) in subclause (VI), by striking “and” at the
 7 end;

8 (2) in subclause (VII), by striking the period at
 9 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(VIII) costs for health and safe-
 12 ty supplies, including personal protec-
 13 tive equipment, needed to prepare for
 14 reopening; and

15 “(IX) costs related to creating a
 16 safe environment for customers upon
 17 reopening, including changes, modi-
 18 fications, or improvements to the busi-
 19 ness of the eligible recipient.”.

20 (b) LOAN FORGIVENESS.—Section 1106 of the
 21 CARES Act (Public Law 116–136) is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) in paragraph (7)—

24 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
 25 “and” at the end; and

1 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(E) reopening costs;”;

4 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking the pe-
5 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(9) the term ‘reopening costs’ means the costs
8 described in subclauses (VIII) and (IX) of para-
9 graph (36)(a)(F)(i) of section 7(a) of the Small
10 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), as added by sec-
11 tion 1102 of this Act.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
13 following:

14 “(5) Reopening costs.”;

15 (3) in subsection (e), by inserting “or for re-
16 opening costs” after “utility payments”; and

17 (4) in subsection (h), by inserting “reopening
18 costs,” after “lease obligations,” each place that
19 term appears.

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