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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Comer (for himself and Ms. Velázquez) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Advocacy Improvements Act of 2019”.

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January 3, 2019 (1:38 p.m.)
SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES 
OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL 
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

(a) PRIMARY FUNCTIONS.—Section 202 of Public 
Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634b) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the international economy” after “economy”; 

(2) in paragraph (9), by striking “complete” and inserting “compete”; and 

(3) in paragraph (12), by striking “serviced-disabled” and inserting “service-disabled”.

(b) DUTIES.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634e) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the end; 

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and 

(3) by adding at the end the following: 

“(7) represent the views and interests of small businesses before foreign governments and international entities for the purpose of contributing to regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect small businesses.”.