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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Small Business Act to include best in class designations in the annual report on small business goals prepared by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Clarity on Small Busi-
5 ness Participation in Category Management Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF BEST IN CLASS DESIGNATIONS IN**
2 **ANNUAL REPORT ON SMALL BUSINESS**
3 **GOALS.**

4 Section 15(h) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
5 644(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new paragraph:

7 “(4) BEST IN CLASS SMALL BUSINESS PARTICI-
8 PATION REPORTING.—

9 “(A) ADDENDUM.—The Administrator, in
10 addition to the requirements under paragraph
11 (2), shall include in the report required by such
12 paragraph, for each best in class designation—

13 “(i) the total amount of spending
14 Governmentwide in such designation;

15 “(ii) the number of small business
16 concerns awarded contracts and the dollar
17 amount of such contracts awarded within
18 each such designation to each of the fol-
19 lowing—

20 “(I) qualified HUBZone small
21 business concerns;

22 “(II) small business concerns
23 owned and controlled by women;

24 “(III) small business concerns
25 owned and controlled by service-dis-
26 abled veterans; and

1 “(IV) small business concerns
2 owned and controlled by socially and
3 economically disadvantaged individ-
4 uals.

5 “(B) BEST IN CLASS DEFINED.—The term
6 ‘best in class’ has the meaning given such term
7 by the Director of the Office of Management
8 and Budget.

9 “(C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Adminis-
10 trator shall report on the information described
11 by subparagraph (A) beginning on the date that
12 such information is available in the Federal
13 Procurement Data System, the System for
14 Award Management, or any successor to such
15 systems.”.