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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 “Small Business Advo-  
5 cacy Improvements Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES**  
2 **OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL**  
3 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**

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

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

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

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

12 (b) DUTIES.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305  
13 (15 U.S.C. 634e) is amended—

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

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

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

19 “(7) represent the views and interests of small  
20 businesses before foreign governments and inter-  
21 national entities for the purpose of contributing to  
22 regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect  
23 small businesses.”.