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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MOONEY 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 “Expanding Access to
5 Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**
2 **NESSES.**

3 Section 4(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
4 (15 U.S.C. 78d(j)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (4)(C), by inserting “rural-
6 area small businesses,” after “women-owned small
7 businesses,”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (6)(B)(iii), by inserting
9 “rural-area small businesses,” after “women-owned
10 small businesses,”.