

Union Calendar No. 313

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7128

[Report No. 118-383]

To establish requirements relating to size standard compliance of small business concerns owned and controlled by women for certain purposes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2024

Ms. MALOY (for herself and Ms. SCHOLTEN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Reported from the Committee on Small Business; committed to the Committee
of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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 “The WOSB Integrity
5 Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. WOMEN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD**
7 **COMPLIANCE FOR RESTRICTED COMPETI-**
8 **TION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(m)(2)(E) of the Small
10 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)(E)) is amended by in-
11 serting “, including that each such concern does not ex-
12 ceed the applicable size standard established under section
13 3(a)” after “by women”.

14 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
15 section (a) shall not be construed as disqualifying any
16 small business concern owned and controlled by women
17 that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, is cer-
18 tified by a Federal agency, the Administrator of the Small
19 Business Administration, or a national certifying entity
20 approved by the Administrator as a small business concern
21 owned and controlled by women from competing for con-
22 tracts restricted under section 8(m)(2) of the Small Busi-
23 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)) before the earlier of—

24 (1) the date on which the small business con-
25 cern owned and controlled by women submits a no-

1 tice that such concern is no longer a small business
2 concern owned and controlled by women; or

3 (2) the date on which the Administrator, Fed-
4 eral agency, or entity that provided such certification
5 determines that the concern exceeds the applicable
6 size standard established under section 3(a) of the
7 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).

8 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
9 or the amendments made by this Act shall be construed
10 to require the Administrator to perform a formal size de-
11 termination on a small business concern when considering
12 an application from such concern for certification as a
13 small business concern owned and controlled by women.

14 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

15 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
16 trator” means the Administrator of the Small Busi-
17 ness Administration.

18 (2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term
19 “small business concern” has the meaning given
20 under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
21 U.S.C. 632).

22 (3) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND
23 CONTROLLED BY WOMEN.—The term “small busi-
24 ness concern” and “small business concern owned
25 and controlled by women” has the meaning given in

1 section 8(m)(1) of the Small Business Act (15
2 U.S.C. 637(m)(1)).

3 (e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 8(m)(2)(C)
4 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)(C)) is
5 amended by striking “paragraph (3)” and inserting “para-
6 graph (4)”.

7 (f) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional
8 amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
9 this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

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