

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 1190  
OFFERED BY MR. DOWNING OF MONTANA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Access to  
3 Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.

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

6       Section 4(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
7 (15 U.S.C. 78d(j)) is amended—

8           (1) in paragraph (4)(C), by inserting “, rural-  
9 area small businesses” after “women-owned small  
10 businesses”; and

11           (2) in paragraph (6)(B)(iii), by inserting “,  
12 rural-area small businesses” after “women-owned  
13 small businesses”.

