

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5879

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

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

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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 “Hubzone Price Evalua-  
5 tion Preference Clarification Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE**  
2 **FOR QUALIFIED HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS**  
3 **CONCERNS TO CERTAIN CONTRACTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 31(c)(3) of the Small  
5 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657a(c)(3)) is amended by add-  
6 ing at the end the following new subparagraph:

7 “(E) APPLICATION TO CERTAIN CON-  
8 TRACTS.—The requirements of subparagraph  
9 (A) shall apply to an unrestricted order issued  
10 under an unrestricted multiple award contract  
11 or the unrestricted portion of a contract that is  
12 partially set aside for competition restricted to  
13 small business concerns.”.

14 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 90 days after the  
15 date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator  
16 of the Small Business Administration shall revise any rule  
17 or guidance to implement the requirements of this section.

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