

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3065

To amend the Small Business Act to modify the contracting authority for sole source contracts for certain small business concerns, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2021

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 Contracting
5 Opportunities for Small Businesses Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR**
2 **CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

3 (a) SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
4 SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.—Section 8(a)(1)(D)(i)(II)
5 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(1)(D)(i)(II))
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking “\$7,000,000” and inserting
8 “\$10,000,000”; and

9 (2) by striking “\$3,000,000” and inserting
10 “\$8,000,000”.

11 (b) CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED
12 AND CONTROLLED BY WOMEN.—Section 8(m) of the
13 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (7)(B)—

15 (A) in clause (i), by striking “\$7,000,000”
16 and inserting “\$10,000,000”; and

17 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “\$4,000,000”
18 and inserting “\$8,000,000”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (8)(B)—

20 (A) in clause (i), by striking “\$7,000,000”
21 and inserting “\$10,000,000”; and

22 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “\$4,000,000”
23 and inserting “\$8,000,000”.

24 (c) QUALIFIED HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CON-
25 CERNES.—Section 31(c)(2)(A)(ii) of the Small Business
26 Act (15 U.S.C. 657a(c)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended—

1 (1) in subclause (I), by striking “\$7,000,000”
2 and inserting “\$10,000,000”; and

3 (2) in subclause (II), by striking “\$3,000,000”
4 and inserting “\$8,000,000”.

5 (d) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CON-
6 TROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS.—Section
7 36(c)(2)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657f)
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking
10 “\$7,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”; and

11 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking
12 “\$3,000,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000”.

13 (e) CERTAIN VETERAN-OWNED CONCERNS.—Section
14 8127(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by
15 striking “\$5,000,000” and inserting “the dollar thresholds
16 under section 36(c)(2)(A) of the Small Business Act”.

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