

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5879

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 2022

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to clarify the application
of the price evaluation preference for qualified HUBZone
small business concerns to certain contracts, and for
other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Hubzone Price Evalua-
3 tion Preference Clarification Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE**
5 **FOR QUALIFIED HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS**
6 **CONCERNS TO CERTAIN CONTRACTS.**

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives June 8, 2022.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.