

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 399

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26, 2023

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

AN ACT

To clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office
of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, 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 “Small Business Advoca-
3 cacy Improvements Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES**
5 **OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL**
6 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**

7 (a) PRIMARY FUNCTIONS.—Section 202 of Public
8 Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634b) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the
10 international economy” after “economy”;

11 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking “complete”
12 and inserting “compete”; and

13 (3) in paragraph (12), by striking “serviced-dis-
14 abled” and inserting “service-disabled”.

15 (b) DUTIES.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305
16 (15 U.S.C. 634c) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
18 end;

19 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
20 the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(7) represent the views and interests of small
23 businesses before foreign governments and inter-
24 national entities for the purpose of contributing to

1 regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect
2 small businesses.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 25,
2023.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.