

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7128

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2024

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

AN ACT

To establish requirements relating to size standard compliance of small business concerns owned and controlled by women for certain purposes, 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 “The WOSB Integrity
3 Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. WOMEN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD**
5 **COMPLIANCE FOR RESTRICTED COMPETI-**
6 **TION.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 8(m)(2)(E) of the Small
8 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)(E)) is amended by in-
9 serting “, including that each such concern does not ex-
10 ceed the applicable size standard established under section
11 3(a)” after “by women”.

12 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment made by sub-
13 section (a) shall not be construed as disqualifying any
14 small business concern owned and controlled by women
15 that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, is cer-
16 tified by a Federal agency, the Administrator of the Small
17 Business Administration, or a national certifying entity
18 approved by the Administrator as a small business concern
19 owned and controlled by women from competing for con-
20 tracts restricted under section 8(m)(2) of the Small Busi-
21 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)) before the earlier of—

22 (1) the date on which the small business con-
23 cern owned and controlled by women submits a no-
24 tice that such concern is no longer a small business
25 concern owned and controlled by women; or

1 (2) the date on which the Administrator, Fed-
2 eral agency, or entity that provided such certification
3 determines that the concern exceeds the applicable
4 size standard established under section 3(a) of the
5 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).

6 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
7 or the amendments made by this Act shall be construed
8 to require the Administrator to perform a formal size de-
9 termination on a small business concern when considering
10 an application from such concern for certification as a
11 small business concern owned and controlled by women.

12 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

13 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
14 trator” means the Administrator of the Small Busi-
15 ness Administration.

16 (2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term
17 “small business concern” has the meaning given
18 under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
19 U.S.C. 632).

20 (3) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND
21 CONTROLLED BY WOMEN.—The term “small busi-
22 ness concern” and “small business concern owned
23 and controlled by women” has the meaning given in
24 section 8(m)(1) of the Small Business Act (15
25 U.S.C. 637(m)(1)).

1 (e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 8(m)(2)(C)
2 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)(C)) is
3 amended by striking “paragraph (3)” and inserting “para-
4 graph (4)”.

5 (f) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional
6 amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
7 this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives February 29,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.