

116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 226

To amend the Small Business Act to include best in class designations in the annual report on small business goals prepared by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 3, 2019

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

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 "Clarity on Small Busi-
- 5 ness Participation in Category Management Act of 2019".

| 1 | SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF BEST IN CLASS DESIGNATIONS IN |
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| 2 | ANNUAL REPORT ON SMALL BUSINESS |
| 3 | GOALS. |
| 4 | Section 15(h) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. |
| 5 | 644(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following |
| 6 | new paragraph: |
| 7 | "(4) Best in class small business partici- |
| 8 | PATION REPORTING.— |
| 9 | "(A) Addendum.—The Administrator, in |
| 10 | addition to the requirements under paragraph |
| 11 | (2), shall include in the report required by such |
| 12 | paragraph, for each best in class designation— |
| 13 | "(i) the total amount of spending |
| 14 | Governmentwide in such designation; |
| 15 | "(ii) the number of small business |
| 16 | concerns awarded contracts and the dollar |
| 17 | amount of such contracts awarded within |
| 18 | each such designation to each of the fol- |
| 19 | lowing— |
| 20 | "(I) qualified HUBZone small |
| 21 | business concerns; |
| 22 | "(II) small business concerns |
| 23 | owned and controlled by women; |
| 24 | "(III) small business concerns |
| 25 | owned and controlled by service-dis- |
| 26 | abled veterans; and |

| 1 | "(IV) small business concerns |
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| 2 | owned and controlled by socially and |
| 3 | economically disadvantaged individ- |
| 4 | uals. |
| 5 | "(B) Best in class defined.—The term |
| 6 | 'best in class' has the meaning given such term |
| 7 | by the Director of the Office of Management |
| 8 | and Budget. |
| 9 | "(C) Effective date.—The Adminis- |
| 10 | trator shall report on the information described |
| 11 | by subparagraph (A) beginning on the date that |
| 12 | such information is available in the Federal |
| 13 | Procurement Data System, the System for |
| 14 | Award Management, or any successor to such |
| 15 | systems.". |

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