

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1640

To amend the Small Business Act to ensure uniformity in procurement terminology, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2017

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## 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. UNIFORMITY IN PROCUREMENT TERMI-**  
4 **NOLOGY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 15(j)(1) of the Small  
6 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(j)(1)) is amended by striking  
7 “greater than \$2,500 but not greater than \$100,000” and  
8 inserting “greater than the micro-purchase threshold, but  
9 not greater than the simplified acquisition threshold”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 3(m) of the  
2 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(m)) is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 “(m) DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO CON-  
5 TRACTING.—In this Act:

6 “(1) PRIME CONTRACT.—The term ‘prime con-  
7 tract’ has the meaning given such term in section  
8 8701(4) of title 41, United States Code.

9 “(2) PRIME CONTRACTOR.—The term ‘prime  
10 contractor’ has the meaning given such term in sec-  
11 tion 8701(5) of title 41, United States Code.

12 “(3) SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD.—  
13 The term ‘simplified acquisition threshold’ has the  
14 meaning given such term in section 134 of title 41,  
15 United States Code.

16 “(4) MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD.—The  
17 term ‘micro-purchase threshold’ has the meaning  
18 given such term in section 1902(a) of title 41,  
19 United States Code.

20 “(5) TOTAL PURCHASE AND CONTRACTS FOR  
21 PROPERTY AND SERVICES.—The term ‘total pur-  
22 chases and contracts for property and services’  
23 means the total number and total dollar amount of  
24 contracts and orders for property and services.”.

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