

Union Calendar No. 311

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5450

[Report No. 118–381]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

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

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 13, 2023]

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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. APPLICATION OF PRICE EVALUATION PREF-**
4 **ERENCE FOR QUALIFIED HUBZONE SMALL**
5 **BUSINESS CONCERNS TO CERTAIN CON-**
6 **TRACTS.**

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

10 “(E) APPLICATION TO CERTAIN CON-

11 TRACTS.—*The requirements of subparagraph (A)*

12 *shall apply to an unrestricted order issued under*

13 *an unrestricted multiple award contract or the*

14 *unrestricted portion of a contract that is par-*

15 *tially set aside for competition restricted to small*

16 *business concerns.”.*

17 *(b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 90 days after the*

18 *date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator of*

19 *the Small Business Administration shall revise any rules*

20 *or guidance to implement the requirements of this section.*

21 *(c) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional*

22 *amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this*

23 *Act or the amendments made by this Act.*

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