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To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program for certifying the status of a small business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2018

Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico) 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 “Streamlining Small
5 Disadvantaged Businesses Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM TO CERTIFY SMALL BUSINESS**
2 **CONCERNS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SO-**
3 **CIALY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVAN-**
4 **TAGED INDIVIDUALS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 6 months after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
7 the Small Business Administration shall establish a pilot
8 program under which a small business concern may apply
9 to the Administrator to be certified as a small business
10 concern owned and controlled by socially and economically
11 disadvantaged individuals. Such system shall—

12 (1) require a small business concern to submit
13 such information as the Administrator shall require;
14 and

15 (2) be made available through a website.

16 (b) **USE OF CERTIFICATION.**—A certification ob-
17 tained by a small business concern under subsection (a)
18 may be used by a Federal agency, State, or unit of local
19 government to determine whether such concern is a small
20 business concern owned and controlled by socially and eco-
21 nomically disadvantaged individuals.

22 (c) **TIMING FOR CERTIFICATION.**—The Adminis-
23 trator shall make a determination on the certification of
24 a small business concern as a small business concern
25 owned and controlled by socially and economically dis-

1 advantaged individuals not later than 60 days after receipt
2 of a complete application under subsection (a).

3 (d) TERMINATION.—The pilot program established
4 under this section shall terminate on the date that is 1
5 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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