

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8984

To amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to expand MBDA Business Centers near minority-serving institutions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2024

Mr. NICKEL (for himself and Ms. ADAMS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Supporting Diverse
5 Entrepreneurs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF MBDA BUSINESS CENTERS NEAR MI-**
2 **NORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS.**

3 The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public
4 Law 117–58) is amended—

5 (1) in section 100114(d)(1)(B)—

6 (A) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii)
7 as clauses (iii) and (iv), respectively; and

8 (B) by inserting after clause (i) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(ii) an area that is in or near a his-
11 torically Black college or university or
12 other minority-serving institution (as such
13 term is defined in section 100301);”;

14 (2) in section 100708, by striking “2025” and
15 inserting “2024, and \$125,000,000 for fiscal year
16 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter,”.

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