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S. 1607

To provide conformity in Native small business opportunities and promote job creation, manufacturing, and American economic recovery.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

A BILL

To provide conformity in Native small business opportunities and promote job creation, manufacturing, and American economic recovery.

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 “Native Small Business
5 Conformity Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS CONFORMITY.**

7 (a) HUBZONE ELIGIBILITY.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(p)(3) of the Small
9 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)(3)) is amended—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
2 and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respec-
3 tively; and

4 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
5 the following:

6 “(D) a small business concern that is
7 owned and controlled by an organization de-
8 scribed in section 8(a)(15);”.

9 (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
10 MENT.—Section 3(p)(5)(A)(i)(I)(aa) of the Small
11 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)(5)(A)(i)(I)(aa)) is
12 amended by striking “subparagraph (A), (B), (C),
13 (D), or (E) of paragraph (3)” and inserting “sub-
14 paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) or (F) of para-
15 graph (3)”.

16 (b) 8(a) PROGRAM.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(a)(6) of the Small
18 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(6)) is amended by
19 adding at the end the following:

20 “(F) If an organization described in paragraph (15)
21 establishes that it is economically disadvantaged under
22 this paragraph in connection with an application for 1
23 small business concern owned or controlled by the organi-
24 zation, the organization shall not be required to reestab-
25 lish that it is economically disadvantaged in order to have

1 other businesses that it owns or controls certified for par-
2 ticipation in the program under this subsection, unless
3 specifically requested to do so by the Administration.”.

4 (2) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by
5 this subsection shall take effect on the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act and apply to determinations of eco-
7 nomic disadvantage made before, on, or after the
8 date of enactment of this Act.

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