

118TH CONGRESS
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S. 2144

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to expand eligibility for certain contracts, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2023

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

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. EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN CON-**
4 **TRACTS.**

5 (a) **COMPETITIVE THRESHOLDS.**—Section 8018 of
6 title VIII of division A of the Department of Defense Ap-
7 propriations Act, 2007 (15 U.S.C. 637 note) is amended
8 by striking “with agencies of the Department of Defense”

1 and inserting “with agencies and departments of the Fed-
2 eral Government”.

3 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, in order to carry out the
5 amendments made by subsection (a)—

6 (1) the Administrator of the Small Business
7 Administration, in consultation with the Adminis-
8 trator for Federal Procurement Policy, shall promul-
9 gate regulations; and

10 (2) the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council
11 established under section 1302(a) of title 41, United
12 States Code, shall amend the Federal Acquisition
13 Regulation.

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