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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KIHUEN (for himself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

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 “Expanding Access to  
5 Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**  
2 **NESSES.**

3 Section 4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15  
4 U.S.C. 78d) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (j)(4)(C), by striking “and  
6 women-owned small businesses” and inserting “,  
7 women-owned, and rural-area small businesses”; and

8 (2) in subsection (j)(6)(B)(iii), by striking “and  
9 women-owned small businesses” and inserting “,  
10 women-owned, and rural-area small businesses”.