

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4792

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for small businesses affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2018

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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 “Small Business Access  
5 to Capital After a Natural Disaster Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR SMALL BUSI-**  
7 **NESSES IMPACTED BY A NATURAL DISASTER.**

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

1           (1) in subsection (j)(4)(C), by striking “minority-owned and women-owned small businesses” and  
2           inserting “minority-owned small businesses, women-owned small businesses, and small businesses af-  
3           fected by hurricanes or other natural disasters”; and  
4           (2) in subsection (j)(6)(B)(iii), by striking “minority-owned and women-owned small businesses”  
5           and inserting “minority-owned small businesses, women-owned small businesses, and small businesses  
6           affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters”.

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