#### 103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# H. R. 4875

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 1994

Mr. McHale introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

## 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 "Minority Business De-
- 5 velopment Act of 1994".

#### 1 SEC. 2. ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS.

- 2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(a)(6) of the Small Busi-
- 3 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(6)) is amended by adding at
- 4 the end the following:
- 5 "(F) The Administration shall not prohibit the owner
- 6 of a small business concern from qualifying as an economi-
- 7 cally disadvantaged individual for the purpose of participa-
- 8 tion in the program established under this subsection sole-
- 9 ly on the basis of the personal net worth of the owner
- 10 unless such personal net worth, as computed pursuant to
- 11 subparagraph (E), exceeds \$350,000.".
- 12 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Administrator of the Small
- 13 Business Administration shall modify regulations issued
- 14 pursuant to section 8(a) of the Small Business Act to
- 15 carry out the amendment made by subsection (a) of this
- 16 section.

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