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2D SESSION

H. R. 4086

To amend the Small Business Act to increase the authorized funding level for women's business centers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 1998

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD 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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) There is a need to increase the authoriza-
6 tion level for the women's business centers because
7 they are the only organizations nationally that focus
8 exclusively on entrepreneurial training programs for
9 women.

1 (2) Increased funding would allow for new cen-
2 ters and subcenters to be established, and continued
3 funding for existing centers, including the on-line
4 women’s business center.

5 (3) Increased funding will ensure that the
6 Small Business Administration achieves the goal of
7 establishing and sustaining at least one women’s
8 business center in each State.

9 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 Section 29(k)(1) of the Small Business Act (15
11 U.S.C. 656(k)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

12 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to
13 be appropriated to carry out the projects authorized
14 under this section—

15 “(A) \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

16 “(B) \$10,500,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

17 “(C) \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by this Act shall become ef-
20 fective on October 1, 1998.

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