

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. 1517**

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**AN ACT**

To permit Women’s Business Centers to re-compete for  
sustainability grants.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTERS.**

2       Section 29(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
 3 656(k)) is amended by adding at the end the following:  
 4           “(5) **PRIOR RECIPIENTS.**—Notwithstanding  
 5 subsection (l)(1), any recipient of a grant under sub-  
 6 section (l) whose 5-year project ended in fiscal year  
 7 2004, is eligible to apply to receive the funds for  
 8 grants to continue Women’s Business Centers in  
 9 sustainability status for fiscal year 2005, made  
 10 available by Public Law 108-447 (118 Stat. 2911).”.

Passed the Senate July 27, 2005.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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