

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3714

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to allow the Small Business Administration to establish size standards for small agricultural enterprises using the same process for establishing size standards for small business concerns, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Small Agriculture Pro-
3 ducer Size Standards Improvements Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL**
5 **ENTERPRISES.**

6 Paragraph (1) of section 18(b) of the Small Business
7 Act (15 U.S.C. 647(b)(1)) is amended by striking “busi-
8 nesses” and inserting “small business concerns”.

9 **SEC. 3. EQUAL TREATMENT OF SMALL FARMS.**

10 Paragraph (1) of section 3(a) of the Small Business
11 Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(1)) is amended by striking “oper-
12 ation: *Provided*,” and all that follows through the period
13 at the end and inserting “operation.”.

14 **SEC. 4. UPDATED SIZE STANDARDS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
17 the Small Business Administration shall, by rule, establish
18 size standards in accordance with section 3 of the Small
19 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632) for agricultural enterprises
20 (as such term is defined in section 18(b)(1) of such Act).

21 (b) REVIEW.—Size standards established under sub-
22 section (a) are subject to the rolling review procedures es-

- 1 tablished under section 1344(a) of the Small Business
- 2 Jobs Act of 2010 (15 U.S.C. 632 note).

Passed the House of Representatives April 19, 2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.