

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4238

To amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2015

Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. TITUS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. SABLAN, and Mr. SWALWELL of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MODERNIZATION OF TERMS RELATING TO MI-**  
2 **NORITIES.**

3 (a) OFFICE OF MINORITY ECONOMIC IMPACT.—Sec-  
4 tion 211(f)(1) of the Department of Energy Organization  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 7141(f)(1)) is amended by striking “a  
6 Negro, Puerto Rican, American Indian, Eskimo, Oriental,  
7 or Aleut or is a Spanish speaking individual of Spanish  
8 descent” and inserting “Asian American, Native Hawai-  
9 ian, a Pacific Islander, African American, Hispanic, Puer-  
10 to Rican, Native American, or an Alaska Native”.

11 (b) MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.—Section  
12 106(f)(2) of the Local Public Works Capital Development  
13 and Investment Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6705(f)(2)) is  
14 amended by striking “Negroes, Spanish-speaking, Ori-  
15 entals, Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts” and inserting  
16 “Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islanders, Af-  
17 rican American, Hispanic, Native American, or Alaska  
18 Natives”.

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