

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4281

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. KIHUEN (for himself and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Expanding Access to
5 Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**
7 **NESSES.**

8 Section 4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15
9 U.S.C. 78d) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (j)(4)(C), by striking “and
2 women-owned small businesses” and inserting “,
3 women-owned, and rural-area small businesses”; and

4 (2) in subsection (j)(6)(B)(iii), by striking “and
5 women-owned small businesses” and inserting “,
6 women-owned, and rural-area small businesses”.

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