

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4792

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 2018

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for small businesses affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters, 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 Business Access
3 to Capital After a Natural Disaster Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR SMALL BUSI-**
5 **NESSES IMPACTED BY A NATURAL DISASTER.**

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

8 (1) in subsection (j)(4)(C), by striking “minor-
9 ity-owned and women-owned small businesses” and
10 inserting “minority-owned small businesses, women-
11 owned small businesses, and small businesses af-
12 fected by hurricanes or other natural disasters”; and

13 (2) in subsection (j)(6)(B)(iii), by striking “mi-
14 nority-owned and women-owned small businesses”
15 and inserting “minority-owned small businesses,
16 women-owned small businesses, and small businesses
17 affected by hurricanes or other natural disasters”.

 Passed the House of Representatives January 29,
2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.