115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

### H.R.6316

#### AN ACT

To clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, 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 Advo-3 cacy Improvements Act of 2018". 4 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES 5 OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL 6 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. 7 (a) Primary Functions.—Section 202 of Public Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634b) is amended— (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting "and the 9 international economy"; after "economy"; 10 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking "complete" 11 12 and inserting "compete"; and (3) in paragraph (12), by striking "serviced-dis-13 abled" and inserting "service-disabled". 14 (b) Duties.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305 15 (15 U.S.C. 634c) is amended— 16 17 (1) in paragraph 5, by striking "and" at the 18 end: 19 (2) in paragraph 6, by striking the period at 20 the end and inserting "; and"; and 21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

"(7) represent the views and interests of small

businesses before foreign governments and inter-

national entities for the purpose of contributing to

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- 1 regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect
- 2 small businesses.".

Passed the House of Representatives September 25, 2018.

Attest:

Clerk.

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