

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 128

To clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. COMER (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Advo-  
5 cacy Improvements Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES**

7 **OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL**  
8 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**

9 (a) PRIMARY FUNCTIONS.—Section 202 of Public  
10 Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634b) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the  
2 international economy” after “economy”;

3           (2) in paragraph (9), by striking “complete”  
4 and inserting “compete”; and

5           (3) in paragraph (12), by striking “serviced-dis-  
6 abled” and inserting “service-disabled”.

7       (b) DUTIES.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305  
8 (15 U.S.C. 634e) is amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the  
10 end;

11           (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at  
12 the end and inserting “; and”; and

13           (3) by adding at the end the following:

14           “(7) represent the views and interests of small  
15 businesses before foreign governments and inter-  
16 national entities for the purpose of contributing to  
17 regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect  
18 small businesses.”.

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