

One Hundred Nineteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Saturday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-six*

An Act

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Access to Capital
for Rural Job Creators Act”.

SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSINESSES.

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

(1) in paragraph (4)(C), by inserting “, rural-area small
businesses” after “women-owned small businesses”; and

(2) in paragraph (6)(B)(iii), by inserting “, rural-area small
businesses” after “women-owned small businesses”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*