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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

# H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CISNEROS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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# A BILL

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*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 ''Cutting Red Tape for Small Businesses Act''.

**SEC. 2. NO WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS AWARDED TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 8(m), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(9) JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.—A written justification and approval is not required for a contract awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by women under this subsection.''; and

(2) in section 31(c)(2)(B), by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''A written justification and approval is not required for a contract awarded under this subparagraph.'';

(3) in section 36(d), by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''A written justification and approval is not required for a contract awarded under this subsection.''.