

# Union Calendar No. 394

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4792

[Report No. 115–529]

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2018

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

JANUARY 29, 2018

Additional sponsors: Ms. SINEMA, Ms. PLASKETT, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 Access  
5 to Capital After a Natural Disaster Act”.

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

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

10           (1) in subsection (j)(4)(C), by striking “minor-

11 ity-owned and women-owned small businesses” and

12 inserting “minority-owned small businesses, women-

13 owned small businesses, and small businesses af-

14 fected by hurricanes or other natural disasters”; and

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