

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1190

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand
access to capital for rural-area small businesses, 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 “Expanding Access to
3 Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**
5 **NESSES.**

6 Section 4(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
7 (15 U.S.C. 78d(j)) is amended—

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.