

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2987

To amend the Small Business Act to require a limit on the number of
small business lending companies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2025

Mr. BRESNAHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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the number of small business lending companies, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Capping Excessive
5 Awarding of SBLC Entrants Act” or the “CEASE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESS**
7 **LENDING COMPANIES.**

8 Section 23 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 650)
9 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(k) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SMALL BUSINESS
2 LENDING COMPANIES.—The Administrator shall ensure
3 that not more than 16 small business lending companies
4 that are not nonprofit entities are authorized to make
5 loans under section 7 at any time.”.

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