

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6779

To specify the ineligibility requirements based on illegal activity or criminal record applicable to the Paycheck Protection Program and certain emergency relief programs under the CARES Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2020

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ (for herself and Ms. WATERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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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. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN MINOR, LOW-RISK**  
4 **CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.**

5 Section 7(a)(36) of the Small Business Act (15  
6 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)) is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following:

1           “(T) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN MINOR,  
2           LOW-RISK CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.—

3           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The ineligibility  
4           requirements based on illegal activity appli-  
5           cable to intermediaries (as defined under  
6           subsection (m)(11)) in effect on the day  
7           before the date of enactment of this sub-  
8           paragraph shall apply to any person apply-  
9           ing to receive a covered loan.

10          “(ii) UPDATED RULEMAKING.—The  
11          Administrator shall update the interim  
12          final rule issued by the Administrator to  
13          carry out this paragraph to reflect the re-  
14          quirements of this subparagraph, and may  
15          not establish any additional ineligibility re-  
16          quirements for applicants based on illegal  
17          activity or criminal records other than  
18          those required by clause (i).”.

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