

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2409

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2019

Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, and Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Access to  
5 Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**  
7 **NESSES.**

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

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

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

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