

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1583

To amend the Small Business Act to clarify the requirements related to small business contracts for services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2015

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

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 “Small Business Con-
5 tractor’s Clarification Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO**
2 **SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS FOR SERV-**
3 **ICES.**

4 (a) **PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.**—Section 8(a)(17)
5 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “any pro-
8 curement contract” and all that follows through
9 “section 15” and inserting “any procurement con-
10 tract, which contract has as its principal purpose the
11 supply of a product to be let pursuant to this sub-
12 section or subsection (m), or section 15(a), 31, or
13 36,”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 paragraph:

16 “(C) **LIMITATION.**—This paragraph shall not
17 apply to a contract that has as its principal purpose
18 the acquisition of services or construction.”.

19 (b) **SUBCONTRACTOR CONTRACTS.**—Section 46(a)(4)
20 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657s(a)(4)) is
21 amended by striking “for supplies from a regular dealer
22 in such supplies” and inserting “which is principally for
23 supplies from a regular dealer in such supplies, and which
24 is not a contract principally for services or construction”.

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