

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 399

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## AN ACT

To clarify the primary functions and duties of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, 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 “Small Business Advoca-  
3 cacy Improvements Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES**  
5 **OF THE OFFICE OF ADVOCACY OF THE SMALL**  
6 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**

7 (a) PRIMARY FUNCTIONS.—Section 202 of Public  
8 Law 94–305 (15 U.S.C. 634b) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the  
10 international economy” after “economy”;

11 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking “complete”  
12 and inserting “compete”; and

13 (3) in paragraph (12), by striking “serviced-dis-  
14 abled” and inserting “service-disabled”.

15 (b) DUTIES.—Section 203(a) of Public Law 94–305  
16 (15 U.S.C. 634e) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the  
18 end;

19 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at  
20 the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(7) represent the views and interests of small  
23 businesses before foreign governments and inter-  
24 national entities for the purpose of contributing to

1 regulatory and trade initiatives which may affect  
2 small businesses.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 25,  
2023.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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