

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7437

To extend the authority for commitments for the paycheck protection program and separate amounts authorized for other loans under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2020

Ms. CRAIG (for herself and Mr. BALDERSON) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENDING AUTHORITY FOR COMMITMENTS**  
2 **FOR THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM**  
3 **AND SEPARATING AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED**  
4 **FOR OTHER 7(a) LOANS.**

5 Section 1102(b) of title I of division A of the  
6 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Pub-  
7 lic Law 116–136) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(b) COMMITMENTS FOR PPP AND OTHER 7(a)  
9 LOANS.—

10 “(1) PPP LOANS.—During the period begin-  
11 ning on February 15, 2020 and ending on August  
12 8, 2020, the amount authorized for commitments  
13 under paragraph (36) of section 7(a) of the Small  
14 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) shall be  
15 \$659,000,000,000.

16 “(2) OTHER 7(a) LOANS.—During fiscal year  
17 2020, the amount authorized for commitments for  
18 section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
19 636(a)) under the heading ‘BUSINESS LOANS PRO-  
20 GRAM ACCOUNT’ under the heading ‘SMALL BUSI-  
21 NESS ADMINISTRATION’ under title V of the Consoli-  
22 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–  
23 93; 133 Stat. 2475) shall apply with respect to any  
24 commitments under such section 7(a) other than  
25 under paragraph (36) of such section 7(a).”.