

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7586

To temporarily extend participation in the 8(a) program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2020

Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. SPANO) 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. EXTENSION OF PARTICIPATION IN 8(a) PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Small  
6 Business Administration shall ensure that a small busi-  
7 ness concern participating in the program established  
8 under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
9 637) on or before March 13, 2020, may elect to extend  
10 such participation by a period of 1 year, regardless of

1 whether such concern previously elected to suspend par-  
2 ticipation in such program pursuant to guidance of the  
3 Administrator.

4 (b) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—Not  
5 later than 15 days after the date of enactment of this sec-  
6 tion, the Administrator shall issue regulations to carry out  
7 this section without regard to the notice requirements  
8 under section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code.

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