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S. 2883

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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 Fraud
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF THE ELECTRONIC FUND TRANS-**
2 **FER ACT TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 909 of the Electronic
4 Fund Transfer Act (15 U.S.C. 1693g) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following:

6 “(f) For purposes of this section, the term ‘consumer’
7 shall include a small business concern, as defined in sec-
8 tion 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).”.

9 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 2 years after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Bureau of Consumer
11 Financial Protection shall amend 1005.6 of title 12, Code
12 of Federal Regulations, to carry out the amendment made
13 by subsection (a).

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