

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 566

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2019

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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Access to  
5 Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR RURAL-AREA SMALL BUSI-**  
7 **NESSES.**

8 Section 4(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
9 (15 U.S.C. 78d(j)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (4)(C), by inserting “rural-  
2           area small businesses,” after “women-owned small  
3           businesses,”; and

4           (2) in paragraph (6)(B)(iii), by inserting  
5           “rural-area small businesses,” after “women-owned  
6           small businesses,”.

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