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# H. R. 7128

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MALOY (for herself and Ms. SCHOLTEN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “The WOSB Integrity  
5 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. WOMEN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD**  
2 **COMPLIANCE FOR RESTRICTED COMPETI-**  
3 **TION.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 8(m)(2)(E) of the Small  
5 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)(E)) is amended by in-  
6 serting “, including that each such concern does not ex-  
7 ceed the applicable size standard established under section  
8 3(a)” after “by women”.

9 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendment made by sub-  
10 section (a) shall not be construed as disqualifying any  
11 small business concern owned and controlled by women  
12 that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, is cer-  
13 tified by a Federal agency, the Administrator of the Small  
14 Business Administration, or a national certifying entity  
15 approved by the Administrator as a small business concern  
16 owned and controlled by women from competing for con-  
17 tracts restricted under section 8(m)(2) of the Small Busi-  
18 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)) before the earlier of—

19 (1) the date on which the small business con-  
20 cern owned and controlled by women submits a no-  
21 tice that such concern is no longer a small business  
22 concern owned and controlled by women; or

23 (2) the date on which the Administrator, Fed-  
24 eral agency, or entity that provided such certification  
25 determines that the concern exceeds the applicable

1 size standard established under section 3(a) of the  
2 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).

3 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act  
4 or the amendments made by this Act shall be construed  
5 to require the Administrator to perform a formal size de-  
6 termination on a small business concern when considering  
7 an application from such concern for certification as a  
8 small business concern owned and controlled by women.

9 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

10 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-  
11 trator” means the Administrator of the Small Busi-  
12 ness Administration.

13 (2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term  
14 “small business concern” has the meaning given  
15 under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15  
16 U.S.C. 632).

17 (3) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND  
18 CONTROLLED BY WOMEN.—The term “small busi-  
19 ness concern” and “small business concern owned  
20 and controlled by women” has the meaning given in  
21 section 8(m)(1) of the Small Business Act (15  
22 U.S.C. 637(m)(1)).

23 (e) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 8(m)(2)(C)  
24 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)(C)) is

1 amended by striking “paragraph (3)” and inserting “para-  
2 graph (4)”.

3 (f) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional  
4 amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
5 this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

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