

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. WARNOCK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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,”.