

## HR 1640

To amend the Small Business Act to ensure uniformity in procurement terminology, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Mar 20, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1640>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2810	Related bill	Dec 12, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-91.
115 HR 1773	Related bill	Mar 29, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

### Summary (as of Mar 20, 2017)

This bill amends the Small Business Act to require each government contract for the purchase of goods and services that has an anticipated value greater than the micro-purchase threshold but not greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (currently, greater than \$2,500 but not greater than \$100,000) to be reserved exclusively for small business concerns unless the contracting officer is unable to obtain offers from 2 or more small business concerns that are competitive with market prices and are competitive with regard to the quality and delivery of the goods or services being purchased.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2017:** Introduced in House

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