

HR 1641

To amend the Small Business Act to clarify the responsibilities of Business Opportunity Specialists, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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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.

This bill amends the Small Business Act to declare that the exclusive duties of a Business Opportunity Specialist reporting to the senior official (or designee) appointed by the Small Business Administration (SBA) with certain SBA loan responsibilities, including the procurement program for small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans and the Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) program, shall be to implement specified SBA loan programs, and complete other duties related to contracting programs.

Such duties shall include:

- performing specified functions with respect to small business concerns eligible to receive federal contracts and subcontracts;
- reviewing and monitoring compliance with mentor-protege agreements;
- representing the interests of the SBA and small business concerns in the award, modification, and administration of contracts and subcontracts awarded pursuant to the Act; and
- reporting fraud or abuse.

Actions Timeline

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