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H. R. 4531

To authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to deem certain small business concerns qualified HUBZone small business concerns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2005

Mr. CRAMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Small Business

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. AUTHORITY FOR ADMINISTRATOR OF SMALL**
4 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO DEEM CER-**
5 **TAIN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS QUALI-**
6 **FIED HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

7 (a) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Section 3(p)(5) of the
8 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)(5)) is amended by
9 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

1 “(D) WAIVER FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUSI-
2 NESS CONCERNS.—The Administrator may
3 deem a small business concern a qualified
4 HUBZone small business concern if the small
5 business concern has certified in writing to the
6 Administrator (or the Administrator otherwise
7 determines, based on information submitted to
8 the Administrator by the small business con-
9 cern, or based on certification procedures,
10 which shall be established by the Administra-
11 tion by regulation) that—

12 “(i) the small business concern is not
13 a HUBZone small business concern under
14 paragraph (3);

15 “(ii) the principal office of the small
16 business concern is located in a census
17 tract that is adjacent to a HUBZone;

18 “(iii) not fewer than 35 percent of the
19 employees of the small business concern re-
20 side in a HUBZone; and

21 “(iv) the small business concern meets
22 the criteria under—

23 “(I) subclauses (II) and (III) of
24 subparagraph (A)(i); and

25 “(II) subparagraph (A)(ii).”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the treatment
3 of a small business concern beginning on the date that
4 is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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