

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5934

To amend the Small Business Act to revise the definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2006

Mr. GOODE 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “HUBZone Improve-
5 ment Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF HUBZONE QUALIFIED AREA.**

7 Section 3(p)(4) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
8 632(p)(4)) is amended by adding at the end the following
9 new subparagraph:

1 “(C) Notwithstanding subparagraph (B),
2 the term ‘qualified nonmetropolitan county’ also
3 includes a county located within a metropolitan
4 statistical area if—

5 “(i) according to the Bureau of the
6 Census of the Department of Commerce—

7 “(I) the total population of that
8 county is 80,000 or less; and

9 “(II) the population residing
10 within urbanized areas of that county
11 is 10 percent or less of the total popu-
12 lation of the county; and

13 “(ii) the county meets either the me-
14 dian household income requirement of sub-
15 paragraph (B)(ii)(I) or the unemployment
16 rate requirement of subparagraph
17 (B)(ii)(II).”.

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