

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. EVANS OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8____. EXTENSION OF PARTICIPATION IN 8(A) PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Small
4 Business Administration shall ensure that a small busi-
5 ness concern participating in the program established
6 under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
7 637) on or before March 13, 2020, may elect to extend
8 such participation by a period of 1 year, regardless of
9 whether such concern previously elected to suspend par-
10 ticipation in such program pursuant to guidance of the
11 Administrator.

12 (b) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—Not
13 later than 15 days after the date of enactment of this sec-
14 tion, the Administrator shall issue regulations to carry out
15 this section without regard to the notice requirements
16 under section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code.

