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H. R. 4474

To promote fair and equal treatment by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration with respect to certain firearms industry applicants for assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2025

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. BICE, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ALFORD, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. WIED, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. EZELL, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. RULLI, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. MCDOWELL, and Mr. MEUSER) 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 “Equal Shot Act of
5 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN FIREARMS INDUSTRY AP-**
2 **PLICANTS FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE SMALL**
3 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.**

4 The Administrator of the Small Business Administra-
5 tion may not adopt any policy, practice, guidance, or direc-
6 tive that discriminates against an otherwise eligible appli-
7 cant for financial assistance under the Small Business Act
8 (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) or the Small Business Investment
9 Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), including an appli-
10 cant for a loan or loan guarantee, solely because such ap-
11 plicant is a—

- 12 (1) firearm entity;
13 (2) firearm entity affiliate; or
14 (3) firearm trade association.

15 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

16 In this Act:

- 17 (1) **FIREARM ENTITY.**—The term “firearm enti-
18 ty” means an entity engaged in the design, manufac-
19 ture, marketing, distribution, importation, pro-
20 motion, or sale of firearms, ammunition, any compo-
21 nent part of a firearm or ammunition, or any part,
22 combination of parts, or components of attachments,
23 accessories, or other instruments associated with the
24 use of firearms (including scopes, sights, optics,
25 stocks, grips, stabilizing braces, mounts, weapon
26 mounted lights, multifunction aiming lights, silenc-

1 ers, magazines, clips, feed strips, any other ammuni-
2 tion feeding device, holsters, slings, secure gun stor-
3 age or safety devices (as defined in section 921(a)
4 of title 18, United States Code), firearm cleaning
5 kits, range equipment, and other related products).

6 (2) FIREARM ENTITY AFFILIATE.—The term
7 “firearm entity affiliate” means a sport shooting
8 range, an entity providing course of instruction on
9 the lawful use of firearms, and any other entity that
10 is affiliated, associated, or connected with a firearm
11 entity.

12 (3) FIREARM TRADE ASSOCIATION.—The term
13 “firearm trade association” means an organization
14 that represents a firearm entity or firearm entity af-
15 filiate.

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