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116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8229

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. RADEWAGEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 “Parity for HUBZone  
5 Appeals Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND**  
2 **APPEALS TO DECIDE APPEALS RELATING TO**  
3 **QUALIFIED HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CON-**  
4 **CERNS.**

5 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
6 of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business Ad-  
7 ministration shall issue a rule authorizing the Office of  
8 Hearings and Appeals of the Administration to decide all  
9 appeals from formal protest determinations in connection  
10 with the status of a concern as qualified HUBZone small  
11 business concern (as such term is defined in section 31(b)  
12 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657a(b)).