

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 182

To amend the Small Business Act with respect to the microloan program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25, 2001

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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microloan program.

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. PEER-TO-PEER CAPACITY BUILDING.**

4       Section 7(m)(9) of the Small Business Act (15  
5       U.S.C. 636(m)(9)) is amended by adding at the end the  
6       following:

7                       “(D) PEER-TO-PEER CAPACITY BUILDING  
8                       AND TRAINING.—The Administrator may use  
9                       not more than \$1,000,000 of the annual appro-  
10                      priation to the Administration for technical as-  
11                      sistance grants to subcontract with 1 or more

1 national trade associations of eligible inter-  
2 mediaries, or other entities knowledgeable about  
3 and experienced in microlending and related  
4 technical assistance, under this subsection to  
5 provide peer-to-peer capacity building and  
6 training to lenders under this subsection and  
7 organizations seeking to become lenders under  
8 this subsection.”.

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