

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 279

To amend the Small Business Act to include drought in the definition of disaster for purposes of the disaster loan program administered by the Small Business Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2003

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida 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 “Small Business
5 Drought Relief Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF DROUGHT IN DEFINITION OF DIS-**
2 **ASTER.**

3 Section 3(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
4 632(k)) is amended by inserting “drought,” after “wind-
5 storms,”.

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