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(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the maximum loan amount for certain loans, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. ALFORD 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 “Supporting Trade and  
5       Rebuilding Opportunity for National Growth Act” or the  
6       “STRONG Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT FOR A 7(a) LOAN.**

2           Section 7(a)(3)(A) of the Small Business Act (15  
3   U.S.C. 636(a)(3)(A)) is amended by striking “\$3,750,000  
4   (or if the gross loan amount would exceed \$5,000,000)”  
5   and inserting “\$7,500,000 (or if the gross loan amount  
6   would exceed \$10,000,000)”.

7   **SEC. 3. MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT FOR A DEVELOPMENT**  
8                           **COMPANY LOAN.**

9           Section 502(2)(A) of the Small Business Investment  
10   Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 696(2)(A)) is amended—

11                   (1) by striking “\$5,000,000” each place it ap-  
12                   pears and inserting “\$10,000,000”; and

13                   (2) by striking “\$5,500,000” each place it ap-  
14                   pears and inserting “\$10,000,000”.