

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6063, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

In title XI, add at the end the following new section  
(and amend the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 1109. MINORITY INSTITUTION PILOT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator shall es-  
3 tablish and carry out a pilot program that will develop  
4 and further relationships between minority institutions,  
5 prime contractors, and nonprofit organizations with the  
6 goal of expanding the capabilities of minority-owned busi-  
7 nesses in the science and technology industries.

8 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—As part of the pilot  
9 program under this section, the Administrator shall fund  
10 meritorious proposals from partnerships between minority  
11 institutions and nonprofit organizations. The nonprofit or-  
12 ganizations must have experience developing relationships  
13 between industry, minority institutions, and other entities.  
14 The partnerships shall be evaluated on their ability to  
15 carry out subsection (a).

16 (c) APPLICATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive a  
18 grant under the pilot program established in sub-  
19 section (a), a nonprofit organization jointly with a

1 minority institution shall submit an application to  
2 the Administrator at such time, in such manner, and  
3 containing such information and assurances as the  
4 Administrator may require.

5 (2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—As a condition  
6 of a grant under the pilot program, the Adminis-  
7 trator shall require that a matching amount be pro-  
8 vided from a source other than the Federal Govern-  
9 ment that is equal to the amount of the grant.

10 (d) MINORITY INSTITUTION.—In this section, the  
11 term “minority institution” has the meaning given that  
12 term in section 365(3) of the Higher Education Act of  
13 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067k(3)).

14 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15 are authorized to carry out this section \$4,000,000 for  
16 each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010.

