

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2965, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BARROW OF GEORGIA**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 415. MINORITY INSTITUTION PROGRAM.**

2 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638),
3 as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(nn) MINORITY INSTITUTION PROGRAM.—

6 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—From amounts made
7 available to carry out this subsection, the Adminis-
8 trator shall establish and carry out a program to
9 make grants to minority institutions that partner
10 with nonprofit organizations that have experience
11 developing relationships between industry, minority
12 institutions, and other entities, for the purpose of in-
13 creasing the number of SBIR and STTR program
14 applications by minority-owned small businesses.

15 “(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
16 grant under paragraph (1), a minority institution
17 shall submit an application to the Administrator at
18 such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
19 formation and assurances as the Administrator may
20 require.

1 “(3) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—As a condi-
2 tion of a grant under paragraph (1), the Adminis-
3 trator shall require that a minority institution pro-
4 vide a matching amount from a source other than
5 the Federal Government that is equal to the amount
6 of the grant.

7 “(4) MINORITY INSTITUTION DEFINED.—In
8 this subsection, the term ‘minority institution’ has
9 the meaning given that term in section 365(3) of the
10 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
11 1067k(3)).

12 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
13 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
14 this subsection \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years
15 2010 and 2011.”.

