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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2965, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BOSWELL OF IOWA**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 415. AREAS THAT HAVE LOST A MAJOR SOURCE OF**
2 **EMPLOYMENT.**

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

6 “(nn) AREAS THAT HAVE LOST A MAJOR SOURCE
7 OF EMPLOYMENT.—In making awards under this section,
8 Federal agencies shall give priority to applications so as
9 to increase the number of SBIR and STTR award recipi-
10 ents from geographic areas determined by the Adminis-
11 trator to have lost a major source of employment.”.

