

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2965, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KRATOVIL OF MARYLAND**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 415. ENHANCING VETERAN PARTICIPATION IN SBIR.**

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) ENILANCING VETERAN PARTICIPATION IN
6 SBIR.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
7 tion, a small business concern owned and controlled by
8 veterans may—

9 “(1) receive an award in the amount of
10 \$300,000 in the first phase of an SBIR program
11 and in the amount of \$2,250,000 in the second
12 phase of an SBIR program, with such amounts able
13 to be exceeded if the Federal agency making the
14 award notifies the Administrator of such excess; and

15 “(2) receive an award for the second phase of
16 an SBIR program with respect to a project without
17 having received a first phase award with respect to
18 such project.”.

