

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2965, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MARKEY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In section 9(aa) of the Small Business Act, as proposed to be added by section 102 of the bill, redesignate paragraph (5) as paragraph (6) and insert after paragraph (4) the following:

- 1           “(5) The Administrator shall ensure that—
- 2                   “(A) not more than 15 percent of the
- 3           SBIR funds of the National Institutes of
- 4           Health and not more than 15 percent of the
- 5           STTR funds of the National Institutes of
- 6           Health allocated in accordance with this Act, in
- 7           the first full fiscal year beginning after the date
- 8           of enactment of this subsection and each fiscal
- 9           year thereafter, are awarded to small business
- 10          concerns that are owned in majority part by
- 11          venture capital operating companies; and
- 12                   “(B) not more than 5 percent of the SBIR
- 13          funds of any other Federal agency participating
- 14          in the SBIR program and not more than 5 per-
- 15          cent of the STTR funds of any other Federal
- 16          agency participating in the STTR program allo-
- 17          cated in accordance with this Act, in the first

1 full fiscal year beginning after the date of en-  
2 actment of this subsection and each fiscal year  
3 thereafter, are awarded to small business con-  
4 cerns that are owned in majority part by ven-  
5 ture capital operating companies.

In section 9(j)(4) of the Small Business Act, as pro-  
posed to be added by section 411(a) of the bill, strike  
“\$250,000” and “\$2,000,000” and insert “\$150,000”  
and “\$1,000,000”, respectively.

In section 9(p)(2)(B)(ix) of the Small Business Act,  
as proposed to be amended by section 411(b)(1) of the  
bill, strike “\$250,000” and “\$2,000,000” and insert  
“\$150,000” and “\$1,000,000”, respectively.

