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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2965, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. SUTTON OF OHIO**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 415. VETERAN PREFERENCE.**

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) VETERAN PREFERENCE.—In making awards
6 under this section, Federal agencies shall give priority to
7 applications so as to increase the number of SBIR and
8 STTR award recipients that are small business concerns
9 owned and controlled by veterans.”.

