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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2965, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. VELAZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

Page 7, line 10, strike "section 3(c)(1)" and insert "subsection (a)(1) of section 3".

Page 7, line 11, strike "80a-3(c)(1)" and insert "80a-3".

Page 7, beginning line 13, strike "it is beneficially owned by less than 100 persons" and insert "of an exemption under subsection (c)(1) or subsection (c)(7) of such section".

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

1 institutions, and other entities, for the purpose of in-
2 creasing the number of SBIR and STTR program
3 applications by minority-owned small businesses.

4 “(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
5 grant under paragraph (1), a minority institution
6 shall submit an application to the Administrator at
7 such time, in such manner, and containing such in-
8 formation and assurances as the Administrator may
9 require.

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

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

21 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
22 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
23 this subsection \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years
24 2010 and 2011.”.

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 416. 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 “(oo) 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.”.

Add at the end of the bill the following:

12 **SEC. 417. ENHANCING VETERAN PARTICIPATION IN SBIR.**

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

16 “(pp) ENHANCING VETERAN PARTICIPATION IN
17 SBIR.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-
18 tion, a small business concern owned and controlled by
19 veterans may—

20 “(1) receive an award in the amount of
21 \$300,000 in the first phase of an SBIR program
22 and in the amount of \$2,250,000 in the second
23 phase of an SBIR program, with such amounts able

1 to be exceeded if the Federal agency making the
2 award notifies the Administrator of such excess; and
3 “(2) receive an award for the second phase of
4 an SBIR program with respect to a project without
5 having received a first phase award with respect to
6 such project.”.

Page 13, line 7, strike “met and a” and insert “met,
a”.

Page 13, line 8, insert after “such data” the fol-
lowing: “, and a description of the reasons why the goals
were met or not met”.

Page 8, line 7, insert “renewable” before “energy-re-
lated”.

Page 8, line 16, after “priorities” insert “(including
renewable energy-related technologies)”.

Add at the end of the bill the following:

7 **SEC. 418. VETERAN PREFERENCE.**

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

11 “(qq) VETERAN PREFERENCE.—In making awards
12 under this section, Federal agencies shall give priority to
13 applications so as to increase the number of SBIR and

1 STTR award recipients that are small business concerns
2 owned and controlled by veterans.”.

Add at the end of the bill the following:

3 **TITLE V—IMPROVING WATER**
4 **USE AND TRANSMISSION**
5 **TECHNOLOGY**

6 **SEC. 501. IMPROVING WATER USE AND TRANSMISSION**
7 **TECHNOLOGY.**

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, Federal agencies with an SBIR program, as
10 appropriate, shall jointly develop and issue a small busi-
11 ness innovation research solicitation that requests re-
12 search proposals with respect to improving the efficiency
13 of water delivery systems and usage patterns in the United
14 States and its territories through the use of technology.

Page 16, line 19, strike “both” and insert “more”.

Page 17, after line 3, insert the following:

15 “(C) Small business concerns owned and
16 controlled by Native Americans.

Page 22, line 8, strike “Rural preference” and insert
“Preferences”.

Page 22, line 12, strike “Rural preference” and in-
sert “Preferences”.

Page 22, line 15, strike “from rural areas.” and insert “that are from rural areas, or that are small business concerns owned and controlled by Native Americans. The Administrator shall submit an annual report to Congress setting forth how many small business concerns owned and controlled by Native Americans were recipients of assistance under this section.”.

Page 17, after line 3, insert the following:

1 “(D) Small business concerns located in
2 geographic areas with an unemployment rate
3 that exceeds the national unemployment rate.

Page 19, line 24, insert after “geographic area” the following: “(including geographic areas with an unemployment rate that exceeds the national unemployment rate)”.

Page 22, line 15, insert after “recipients” the following: “that are from areas with an unemployment rate that exceeds the national unemployment rate,”.

