

REV 3

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3854, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BRIGHT OF ALABAMA**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

**1 TITLE X—RURAL OUTREACH**

**2 SEC. 1001. RURAL OUTREACH.**

3 The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.), as  
4 amended by this Act, is further amended—

5 (1) by redesignating section 46 as section 47;

6 and

7 (2) by inserting after section 45 the following:

**8 “SEC. 46. RURAL OUTREACH.**

9 “The Administrator shall ensure that each district of-  
10 fice of the Administration that includes a rural area—

11 “(1) establishes a plan to provide small busi-  
12 ness concerns in rural areas with information on the  
13 financing and investment programs of the Adminis-  
14 tration of use to such concerns;

15 “(2) designates an employee of the office as a  
16 rural business financing outreach specialist, who is  
17 responsible for providing advice concerning the lend-  
18 ing and investment programs of the Administration  
19 to small business concerns; and

1           “(3) hosts at least one outreach seminar in a  
2           rural area each year to provide information de-  
3           scribed under paragraph (1) to small business con-  
4           cerns in rural areas.”.

