

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5116, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MICHAUD OF MAINE**

Page 194, strike lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

1 “(2) COLLABORATION.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
3 explore and pursue collaboration with other
4 Federal agencies, including through multi-
5 agency funding opportunities, on regional inno-
6 vation strategies.

7 “(B) SMALL BUSINESSES.—The Secretary
8 shall ensure that such collaboration with Fed-
9 eral agencies prioritizes the needs and chal-
10 lenges of small businesses.”.

