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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2454**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CUMMINGS OF MARYLAND**

Page 382, after line 10, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 207. LOCAL SUBCONTRACTORS.**

2       In selecting contractors to perform awards made  
3 under this Act for a fiscal year for building efficiency  
4 projects with a construction component, each Federal  
5 agency shall ensure that contractors award at least 25 per-  
6 cent of such projects to subcontractors that are located  
7 within 20 miles of the construction project. If there are  
8 not sufficient eligible subcontractors available to reach the  
9 25 percent requirement, then the contractors shall award  
10 as much as possible to the eligible subcontractor or sub-  
11 contractors.

