

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3854, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **TITLE X—STUDY ON PRIVATE**
2 **SECTOR LENDING**

3 **SEC. 1001. STUDY ON PRIVATE SECTOR LENDING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
6 the Small Business Administration shall submit to the
7 Committee on Small Business of the House of Representa-
8 tives and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-
9 neurship of the Senate a report that describes lending to
10 small business concerns by the private sector, including
11 the following:

12 (1) The total amount of lending to small busi-
13 ness concerns by private sector financial institutions
14 during each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009.

15 (2) The total amount of lending to small busi-
16 ness concerns by the 10 largest private sector finan-
17 cial institutions (as determined by the Administrator
18 in terms of amounts lent during fiscal year 2006)
19 during each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009.

1 (b) COORDINATION.—The Administrator of the Small
2 Business Administration shall, if necessary, coordinate
3 with the heads of other Federal departments and agencies
4 to complete the report under subsection (a).

5 (c) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS DEFINED.—In this
6 section, the term “small business concern” has the mean-
7 ing given such term under section 3(a) of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).

