

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
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At the end of subtitle E of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8** ____. **EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS AWARDED**
2 **TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS FROM CAT-**
3 **EGORY MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Small Business Act is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating section 49 as section 50;

7 and

8 (2) by inserting after section 48 the following
9 new section:

10 **“SEC. 49. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FROM CAT-**
11 **EGORY MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

12 **“(a) IN GENERAL.**—A contract awarded under sec-
13 tion 8(a), 8(m), 31, or 36 that is classified as tier 0—

14 **“(1)** shall be exempt from the procedural re-
15 quirements of any Federal rule or guidance on cat-
16 egory management or successor strategies for con-
17 tract consolidation; and

1 “(2) shall not be included when measuring the
2 attainment of any goal or benchmark established
3 under any Federal rule or guidance on category
4 management or successor strategies for contract
5 consolidation.

6 “(b) PROHIBITION.—With respect to a requirement
7 that was previously satisfied through a contract awarded
8 under section 8(a), the head of a Federal agency shall not
9 remove such requirement from a contract eligible for
10 award under section 8(a) and include such requirement
11 in a contract that is classified as tier 1, tier 2, or tier
12 3 without the Administrator’s approval.

13 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 “(1) CATEGORY MANAGEMENT.—The term ‘cat-
15 egory management’ has the meaning given by the
16 Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

17 “(2) TIER 0; TIER 1; TIER 2; TIER 3.—The
18 terms ‘tier 0’, ‘tier 1’, ‘tier 2’, and ‘tier 3’ have the
19 meanings given such terms, respectively, by the Di-
20 rector of the Office of Management and Budget with
21 respect to the Spend Under Management tiered ma-
22 turity model, or any successor model.”.

23 (b) APPLICATION.—Section 49 of the Small Business
24 Act, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect

1 to contracts entered into on or after the date of the enact-
2 ment of this Act.

