

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF THE RULES
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OFFERED BY MRS. COMSTOCK OF VIRGINIA

In title VI of division B, add at the end the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) The Administrator of the Small Busi-
2 ness Administration shall carry out a study on the access
3 to venture capital investment by small business concerns
4 owned by women and minorities and determine whether
5 the current ownership requirements for participation in
6 procurement programs under section 8 of the Small Busi-
7 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637) discourage venture capital in-
8 vestment in socially and economically disadvantaged small
9 business concerns (as defined in section 8(a)(4)(A) of the
10 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(4)(A))) and small
11 business concerns owned and controlled by women (as de-
12 fined in section 8(m)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15
13 U.S.C. 637(m)(1)(B))).

14 (b) Not later than the end the of the 18-month period
15 beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Ad-
16 ministrators shall submit a report to Congress containing

- 1 all findings and determinations made in carrying out the
- 2 study required under subsection (a).

