AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF THE RULES

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

SEC. _____. (a) The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall carry out a study on the access to venture capital investment by small business concerns owned by women and minorities and determine whether the current ownership requirements for participation in procurement programs under section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637) discourage venture capital investment in socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns (as defined in section 8(a)(4)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(4)(A))) and small business concerns owned and controlled by women (as defined in section 8(m)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(m)(1)(B))).

(b) Not later than the end of the 18-month period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit a report to Congress containing
all findings and determinations made in carrying out the study required under subsection (a).