

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. OWENS OF NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVI, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1605. PREFERENCE FOR CONTRACTS THAT PROVIDE
2 SUBCONTRACTS TO DOMESTIC SMALL BUSI-
3 NESS MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS.**

4 The Secretary of Defense and the secretary of each
5 military department, in the evaluation of competing bids
6 from private sector contractors for major private sector
7 contracting actions, may give preferential treatment to
8 bids that include reasonably significant (as determined by
9 the Secretary concerned) subcontracting to a domestic
10 small business manufacturing operation. In this section,
11 the term “small business” means a small business concern
12 as defined under the Small Business Act.

