

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. HAGEDORN OF MINNESOTA**

Add at the end of subtitle F of title VIII the following:

**1 SEC. 882. ACCELERATED PAYMENTS APPLICABLE TO CON-**  
**2 TRACTS WITH CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS**  
**3 CONCERNS UNDER THE PROMPT PAYMENT**  
**4 ACT.**

5 Section 3903(a) of title 31, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “except as  
8 provided in paragraphs (10) and (11),” before “30  
9 days”;

10 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking “and”;

11 (3) in paragraph (9), by striking the period at  
12 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

13 (4) by adding at the end the following new  
14 paragraphs:

15 “(10) for a prime contractor (as defined in sec-  
16 tion 8701(5) of title 41) that is a small business  
17 concern (as defined under section 3 of the Small  
18 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)), to the fullest extent

1 permitted by law, require that the head of an agency  
2 establish an accelerated payment date with a goal of  
3 15 days after a proper invoice for the amount due  
4 is received if a specific payment date is not estab-  
5 lished by contract; and

6 “(11) for a prime contractor (as defined in sec-  
7 tion 8701(5) of title 41) that subcontracts with a  
8 small business concern (as defined under section 3  
9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)), to the  
10 fullest extent permitted by law, require that the  
11 head of an agency establish an accelerated payment  
12 date with a goal of 15 days after a proper invoice  
13 for the amount due is received if—

14 “(A) a specific payment date is not estab-  
15 lished by contract; and

16 “(B) such prime contractor agrees to make  
17 payments to such subcontractor in accordance  
18 with such accelerated payment date, to the  
19 maximum extent practicable, without any fur-  
20 ther consideration from or fees charged to such  
21 subcontractor.”.

