

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1249, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LUJÁN OF NEW MEXICO**

Page 139, after line 20, insert the following new section (and redesignate subsequent sections and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 30. ASSISTANCE FOR INDEPENDENT INVENTORS AND
2 SMALL BUSINESSES.

Using available resources, the Director shall work with local small business assistance and economic development organizations, including organizations affiliated with national laboratories and research universities, in the establishment of programs to assist independent inventors and small businesses with issues arising during the patent application process.

