

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. MAXINE WATERS OF
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Page 376, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 844. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF**
2 **CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS IN**
3 **CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT**
4 **OF DEFENSE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Department
6 of Defense shall, to the maximum extent possible, consider
7 the participation of small business concerns owned and
8 controlled by women, small business concerns owned and
9 controlled by veterans (as such terms are defined in sec-
10 tion 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632), and
11 small business concerns owned and controlled by socially
12 and economically disadvantaged individuals (as defined in
13 section 8(d)(3)(C) of such Act) in awarding contracts.

14 (b) REPORT.—The Secretary of the Department of
15 Defense shall submit an annual report to Congress con-
16 taining statistics describing the number of contracts
17 awarded during the year to small business concerns owned
18 and controlled by women, small business concerns owned

- 1 and controlled by veterans, and small business concerns
- 2 owned and controlled by socially and economically dis-
- 3 advantaged individuals.

