

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57**  
**OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS**

At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 835. SMALL BUSINESSES IN TERRITORIES OF THE**  
2 **UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED TERRITORY BUSI-  
4 NESS.—Section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
5 632) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
6 subsection:

7 “(ff) COVERED TERRITORY BUSINESS.—In this Act,  
8 the term ‘covered territory business’ means a small busi-  
9 ness concern that has its principal office located in one  
10 of the following:

11 “(1) The United States Virgin Islands.

12 “(2) American Samoa.

13 “(3) Guam.

14 “(4) The Northern Mariana Islands.”.

15 (b) PRIORITY FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY TRANS-  
16 FERS.—Section 7(j)(13)(F)(iii) of the Small Business Act  
17 (15 U.S.C. 636(j)(13)(F)(iii)) is amended—

1           (1) in clause (I), by striking “means” and all  
2           that follows through the period at the end and in-  
3           serting the following: “means—

4                               “(aa) in the case of a Puerto  
5                               Rico business, the period begin-  
6                               ning on August 13, 2018, and  
7                               ending on the date on which the  
8                               Oversight Board established  
9                               under section 2121 of title 48  
10                              terminates; and

11                             “(bb) in the case of a cov-  
12                             ered territory business, the pe-  
13                             riod beginning on the date of en-  
14                             actment of this item and ending  
15                             on the date that is 4 years after  
16                             such date of enactment.”; and

17           (2) in clause (II)—

18                            (A) by inserting “or a covered territory  
19                            business” after “a Puerto Rico business”; and

20                            (B) by striking “the Puerto Rico business”  
21                            in both places it appears and inserting “such  
22                            business”.

23           (c) CONTRACTING INCENTIVES FOR PROTEGE FIRMS  
24           THAT ARE COVERED TERRITORY BUSINESSES.—

1           (1) CONTRACTING INCENTIVES.—Section 45(a)  
2 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657r(a)) is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following new  
4 paragraph:

5           “(4) COVERED TERRITORY BUSINESSES.—Dur-  
6 ing the period beginning on the date of enactment  
7 of this paragraph and ending on the date that is 4  
8 years after such date of enactment, the Adminis-  
9 trator shall identify potential incentives to a covered  
10 territory mentor that awards a subcontract to its  
11 covered territory protege, including—

12           “(A) positive consideration in any past per-  
13 formance evaluation of the covered territory  
14 mentor; and

15           “(B) the application of costs incurred for  
16 providing training to such covered territory pro-  
17 tege to the subcontracting plan (as required  
18 under paragraph (4) or (5) of section 8(d)) of  
19 the covered territory mentor.”.

20           (2) MENTOR-PROTEGE RELATIONSHIPS.—Sec-  
21 tion 45(b)(3)(A) of the Small Business Act (15  
22 U.S.C. 657r(b)(3)(A)) is amended by striking “rela-  
23 tionships are” and all that follows through the pe-  
24 riod at the end and inserting the following: “rela-  
25 tionships—

1                   “(i) are between a covered protege  
2                   and a covered mentor; or

3                   “(ii) are between a covered territory  
4                   protege and a covered territory mentor.”.

5                   (3) DEFINITIONS.—Section 45(d) of the Small  
6                   Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657r(d)) is amended by  
7                   adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

8                   “(6) COVERED TERRITORY MENTOR.—The term  
9                   ‘covered territory mentor’ means a mentor that en-  
10                  ters into an agreement under this Act, or under any  
11                  mentor-protege program approved under subsection  
12                  (b)(1), with a covered territory protege.

13                  “(7) COVERED TERRITORY PROTEGE.—The  
14                  term ‘covered territory protege’ means a protege of  
15                  a covered territory mentor that is a covered territory  
16                  business.”.

