

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER OF MINNESOTA

Add at the end of subtitle E of title VIII the following new section:

1 SEC. 8___. PROTESTS AND APPEALS RELATING TO ELIGI-
2 BILITY OF BUSINESS CONCERNS.

3 Section 5(i) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
4 634(i)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
6 graph (5); and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

9 “(4) DETERMINATIONS REGARDING STATUS OF
10 CONCERNS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 days
12 after the date on which a final determination
13 that a business concern does not meet the re-
14 quirements of the status such concern claims to
15 hold is made, such concern or the Adminis-
16 trator, as applicable, shall update the status of
17 such concern in the System for Award Manage-
18 ment (or any successor system).

1 “(B) ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES.—If such
2 concern fails to update the status of such con-
3 cern as described in subparagraph (A), not
4 later than 2 days after such failure the Admin-
5 istrator shall make such update.

6 “(C) NOTIFICATION.—A concern required
7 to make an update described under subpara-
8 graph (A) shall notify any contracting officers
9 for which such concern has an offer pending on
10 a contract, of the determination made under
11 subparagraph (A), if the concern, in good faith,
12 finds that such determination impacts the eligi-
13 bility of the concern to perform such a con-
14 tract.”.

