AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-19

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

SEC. 882. SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING CREDIT FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESSES LOCATED IN UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.

Section 15(x) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(x)) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by inserting “AND COVERED TERRITORY BUSINESSES” after “PUERTO RICO BUSINESSES”;

(2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or a covered territory business” after “Puerto Rico business”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) COVERED TERRITORY BUSINESS DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘covered territory business’ means a small business concern that has its principal office located in one of the following:
“(A) The United States Virgin Islands.

“(B) American Samoa.

“(C) Guam.

“(D) The Northern Mariana Islands.”