

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. LAMB OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . BETTER UTILIZING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR LAST-**
2 **ING DEVELOPMENT (OF) (BUILD) VETERANS**
3 **BUSINESSES ACT.**

4 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the following defi-
5 nitions apply:

6 (1) **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.**—The term
7 “small business concern” has the meaning given the
8 term in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
9 U.S.C. 632).

10 (2) **VETERAN.**—The term “veteran” has the
11 meaning given the term in section 101(2) of title 38,
12 United States Code.

13 (3) **VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CON-**
14 **CERN.**—The term “veteran owned small business
15 concern” has the meaning given the term “small
16 business concern owned and controlled by veterans”
17 in section 3(q) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
18 632 (q)).

1 (b) AMOUNTS FOR VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSI-
2 NESS CONCERNS.—Except to the extent that the Sec-
3 retary determines otherwise, not less than 3 percent of the
4 amounts made available for any program under titles I,
5 II, V, and VII of this division and section 403 of title 23
6 United States Code shall be expended through veteran
7 owned small business concerns.

8 (c) UNIFORM CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall estab-
9 lish minimum uniform criteria for use by State govern-
10 ments in certifying whether a concern qualifies as a vet-
11 eran owned small business concern for the purpose of this
12 section. Such criteria shall include a limit on the personal
13 net worth of the veterans who own and control the small
14 business concern.

15 (d) REPORTING.—The Secretary shall establish min-
16 imum requirements for use by State government in report-
17 ing to the Secretary—

18 (1) information concerning veteran owned small
19 business concern awards, commitments, and achieve-
20 ment; and

21 (2) such other information as the Secretary de-
22 termined to be appropriate for the proper moni-
23 toring of the veterans business enterprise program.

