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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2763
OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS AND
MR. FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7. IMPROVEMENTS TO TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS AS-**
2 **SISTANCE IN THE SBIR AND STTR PRO-**
3 **GRAMS.**

4 Section 9(q) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
5 638(q)) is amended—

6 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting
7 “AND BUSINESS” after “TECHNICAL”;

8 (2) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

10 (A)—

11 (i) by striking “a vendor selected
12 under paragraph (2)” and inserting “1 or
13 more vendors selected under paragraph
14 (2)(A)”;

15 (ii) by inserting “and business” before
16 “assistance services”; and

17 (iii) by inserting “assistance with
18 product sales, intellectual property protec-
19 tions, market research, market validation,

1 and development of regulatory plans and
2 manufacturing plans,” after “tech-
3 nologies,”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “,
5 including intellectual property protections” be-
6 fore the period at the end;

7 (3) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) by striking “Each agency may select a
9 vendor to assist small business concerns to
10 meet” and inserting the following:

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each agency may se-
12 lect 1 or more vendors from which small busi-
13 ness concerns may obtain assistance in meet-
14 ing”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(B) SELECTION BY SMALL BUSINESS
17 CONCERN.—A small business concern may, by
18 contract or otherwise, select 1 or more vendors
19 to assist the small business concern in meeting
20 the goals listed in paragraph (1).”; and

21 (4) in paragraph (3)—

22 (A) by inserting “(A)” after “paragraph
23 (2)” each place it appears;

1 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “\$5,000 per year” each place it appears and in-
3 serting “\$6,500 per project”;

4 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (i) by striking “\$5,000 per year” each
6 place it appears and inserting “\$35,000
7 per project”; and

8 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “which
9 shall be in addition to the amount of the
10 recipient’s award” and inserting “which
11 may, as determined appropriate by the
12 head of the agency, be included as part of
13 the recipient’s award or be in addition to
14 the amount of the recipient’s award”;

15 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

16 (i) by inserting “or business” after
17 “technical”;

18 (ii) by striking “the vendor” and in-
19 serting “a vendor”; and

20 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
21 lowing: “Business-related services aimed at
22 improving the commercialization success of
23 a small business concern may be obtained
24 from an entity, such as a public or private
25 organization or an agency of or other enti-

1 ty established or funded by a State that fa-
2 cilitates or accelerates the commercializa-
3 tion of technologies or assists in the cre-
4 ation and growth of private enterprises
5 that are commercializing technology.”;

6 (E) in subparagraph (D)—

7 (i) by inserting “or business” after
8 “technical” each place it appears; and

9 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “the ven-
10 dor” and inserting “1 or more vendors”;
11 and

12 (F) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(E) MULTIPLE AWARD RECIPIENTS.—The
14 Administrator shall establish a limit on the
15 amount of technical and business assistance
16 services that may be received or purchased
17 under subparagraph (B) by a small business
18 concern that has received multiple Phase II
19 SBIR or STTR awards for a fiscal year.”.

