

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3980
OFFERED BY MS. CHU OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 24, insert “, including the requirements for small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, small business concerns owned and controlled by women,” before the period at the end.

Page 9, insert after line 5 the following:

1 (c) REQUIREMENT THAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
2 SPECIALISTS BE CERTIFIED.—Section 7(j)(10)(D)(i) of
3 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(j)(10)(D)(i)) is
4 amended by inserting after “to assist such Program Par-
5 ticipant.” the following: “The Business Opportunity Spe-
6 cialist shall have a Level I Federal Acquisition Certifi-
7 cation in Contracting (or any successor certification) or
8 the equivalent Department of Defense certification, except
9 that a Business Opportunity Specialist serving at the time
10 of the date of enactment of the Small Business Oppor-
11 tunity Act of 2012 may continue to serve as a Business

- 1 Opportunity Specialist for a period of 5 years beginning
- 2 on that date of enactment without such a certification.”.

