

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**OFFERED BY MR. OWENS OF NEW YORK**

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 505. ENHANCING VETERAN PARTICIPATION IN SBIR.**

2 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638),  
3 as amended by this Act, is further amended by adding  
4 at the end the following:

5 “(qq) ENHANCING VETERAN PARTICIPATION IN  
6 SBIR.—

7 “(1) SPECIAL RULES FOR AWARDS.—Notwith-  
8 standing any other provision of this section, a small  
9 business concern owned and controlled by veterans  
10 may—

11 “(A) receive a Phase I award in the  
12 amount of \$300,000 under an SBIR program  
13 and a Phase II award in the amount of  
14 \$2,250,000 under an SBIR program, with such  
15 amounts able to be exceeded if the Federal  
16 agency making the award notifies the Adminis-  
17 trator of such excess; and

18 “(B) receive a Phase II award under an  
19 SBIR program with respect to a project without

1           having received a Phase I award with respect to  
2           such project.

3           “(2) VETERAN PREFERENCE.—In making  
4           awards under this section, Federal agencies shall  
5           give priority to applications so as to increase the  
6           number of SBIR and STTR award recipients that  
7           are small business concerns owned and controlled by  
8           veterans.”.

