

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

Page 87, after line 6, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 505. ENSURING EQUITY IN SBIR AND STTR AWARDS TO**
2 **INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES.**

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

6 “(qq) ENSURING EQUITY IN SBIR AND STTR
7 AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES.—A small business
8 concern, including affiliates of the small business concern,
9 may not receive an SBIR or STTR award in a fiscal year
10 if, at the time the award is made—

11 “(1) the small business concern has received an
12 aggregate dollar amount of such awards in such fiscal
13 year that exceeds 50 percent of the aggregate
14 dollar amount of such awards received, in the preceding
15 fiscal year, by the median State with respect
16 to such aggregate amount; or

17 “(2) the small business concern has received an
18 aggregate number of such awards in such fiscal year
19 that exceeds 50 percent of the aggregate number of

1 such awards received, in the preceding fiscal year, by
2 the median State with respect to such aggregate
3 number.”.

