

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. CRITZ OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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

1 **SEC. 505. PREFERENCE FOR ACID MINE DRAINAGE RE-**
2 **SEARCH.**

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) ACID MINE DRAINAGE RESEARCH PREF-
7 ERENCE.—In making awards under this section, a Federal
8 agency shall give priority to applications in a manner that
9 increases the number of SBIR and STTR award recipients
10 conducting research related to reducing the environmental
11 impact, including with respect to water quality, of acid
12 mine drainage.”.

