

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
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Add at the end the following:

**1 SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDS IF INFLATION HARMS
2 SMALL BUSINESSES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator
5 of the Small Business Administration shall submit to Con-
6 gress a report on the effects on small business concerns
7 (as defined under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
8 U.S.C. 632)) of an increase in the consumer price index.

9 (b) EXPENDITURE PROHIBITION.—If the Adminis-
10 trator of the Small Business Administration determines
11 that inflation negatively affects small business concerns
12 and documents such determination, no funds may be ap-
13 propriated, obligated, or expended under this title.

