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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. AKIN OF MISSOURI

At the end of title V, add the following new section (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 505. ASSISTANCE STUDY.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Small Busi-
3 ness Administration shall conduct a study to determine
4 what changes would be required to provide greater Federal
5 contracting assistance to participants in the program cre-
6 ated by section 8(a) of the Small Business Act that have
7 less equity in their business concerns than other partici-
8 pants in the program.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-
11 mit to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-
12 neurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Busi-
13 ness of the House of Representatives a report detailing
14 the results of the study described in subsection (a).