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Revised

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED

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At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. 104. PRIORITY FOR SEVERELY DISABLED VETERANS.

In developing regulations to implement section 101, the Administrator shall give a priority to those certified service-disabled veterans that are severely disabled.

Amend section 201 to read as follows:

SEC. 201. REQUIRING BUSINESS INTEGRITY OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.

Section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(o) REQUIREMENT OF BUSINESS INTEGRITY.—No small business concern may receive any benefit under section 8(a), 8(m), 31(b)(2)(A), 31(b)(2)(B), 36(a), or 36(b) unless the Administrator first performs a background check on the owners and officers of such small business concern and determines that the owners and officers do not lack business integrity. For purposes of such a determination, previous criminal convictions will create a presumption of a lack of business integrity.".

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

1 **SEC. 205. EXPANDING PROTEST AUTHORIZATION.**

2 Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
3 637(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following
4 new paragraphs:

5 "(22) Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs
6 (5) and (6) of subsection (m) shall apply for pur-
7 poses of this subsection.

8 "(23) For the purposes of challenging the eligi-
9 bility of a small business concern to receive an
10 award under section 8(a), 8(m), 31(b)(2)(A),
11 31(b)(2)(B), 36(a), or 36(b), the term 'interested
12 party' shall include any small business concern.".

In section 8(m)(4) of the Small Business Act as proposed to be added by section 301, strike subparagraph (B) and insert the following:

13 "(B) UNDERREPRESENTED INDUSTRIES.—
14 Until such time as the Administrator completes
15 the identification of industries required by sub-
16 paragraph (A), the following industries, as iden-
17 tified by their 2-Digit North American Industry
18 Classification System Code, are deemed under-
19 represented by women in Federal contracting:

1 11 (Forestry), 21 (Mining), 22 (Utilities), 23
2 (Construction), 31 (Manufacturing), 32 (Manu-
3 facturing), 33 (Manufacturing), 42 (Wholesale
4 Trade), 44 (Retail Trade), 45 (Retail Trade),
5 48 (Transportation), 49 (Transportation), 51
6 (Information), 52 (Finance and Insurance), 53
7 (Real Estate and Rental and Leasing), 54 (Pro-
8 fessional, Scientific, and Technical Services), 56
9 (Administrative and Support, Waste Manage-
10 ment, and Remediation Services), 61 (Edu-
11 cation Services), 62 (Health Care and Social
12 Assistance), 71 (Arts, Entertainment, and
13 Recreation), 72 (Accommodation and Food
14 Services), and 81 (Other Services).".

Strike sections 403 and 504.