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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS, MR. ELLSWORTH OF INDIANA, AND MR. ALTMIRE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. ___. PROHIBITION OF AWARDS TO ALIENS UNLAW-**
2 **FULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 Section 9 of the Small Business Act is amended by
4 adding at the end the following:

5 "(ee) PROHIBITION OF AWARDS TO ALIENS UNLAW-
6 FULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.—A concern is
7 not eligible to receive an award under this section if an
8 individual who is an alien unlawfully present in the United
9 States—

10 "(1) has an ownership interest in that concern;
11 or

12 "(2) has an ownership interest in another con-
13 cern that itself has an ownership interest in that
14 concern.".

1 **SEC. ___. PROHIBITION ON AWARDS TO FIRMS IN VIOLA-**
2 **TION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

3 Any applicant found, based on a determination by the
4 Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attorney General
5 to have engaged in a pattern or practice of hiring, recruit-
6 ing or referring for a fee, for employment in the United
7 States an alien knowing the person is an unauthorized
8 alien shall not be eligible for the receipt of future awards
9 under section 9 of the Small Business Act.