AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY MR. BARROW OF GEORGIA

1 Page 36, after line 2, insert the following:

2 (D) MINORITY INSTITUTION PILOT PRO-
3 GRAM.—
4 (i) ESTABLISHMENT.—From amounts
5 made available to carry out this subpara-
6 graph, the Administrator shall establish
7 and carry out a pilot program to make
8 grants to minority institutions that partner
9 with nonprofit organizations that have ex-
10 perience developing relationships between
11 industry, minority institutions, and other
12 entities, for the purpose of increasing the
13 number of SBIR and STTR program ap-
14 plications by minority-owned small busi-
15 nesses.
16 (ii) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to
17 receive a grant under the pilot program es-
18 tablished in clause (i), a minority institu-
19 tion shall submit an application to the Ad-
20 ministrator at such time, in such manner,
21 and containing such information and as-

1 surances as the Administrator may re-
2 quire.
3 (iii) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—As a
4 condition of a grant under the pilot pro-
5 gram, the Administrator shall require that
6 a matching amount be provided from a
7 source other than the Federal Government
8 that is equal to the amount of the grant.
9 (iv) MINORITY INSTITUTION.—In this
10 subparagraph, the term "minority institu-
11 tion" has the meaning given that term in
12 section 365(3) of the Higher Education
13 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067k(3)).
14 (v) FUNDING.—For each of fiscal
15 years 2009 through 2012, of the amounts
16 appropriated pursuant to the authorization
17 of appropriations in subparagraph (C), up
18 to $4,000,000 shall be available to carry
19 out this subparagraph.