

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

May 24, 2011.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 990) entitled “An Act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AU-***
2 ***THORIZATION OF PROGRAMS UNDER THE***
3 ***SMALL BUSINESS ACT AND THE SMALL BUSI-***
4 ***NESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1958.***

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Act entitled “An*
6 *Act to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small*
7 *Business Administration”, approved October 10, 2006*
8 *(Public Law 109–316; 120 Stat. 1742), as most recently*
9 *amended by section 1 of Public Law 112–1 (125 Stat. 3),*
10 *is amended by striking “May 31, 2011” each place it ap-*
11 *pears and inserting “September 30, 2011”.*

12 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by sub-*
13 *section (a) shall take effect on May 30, 2011.*

1 **SEC. 2. COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR SBIR**
2 **AND STTR PROGRAMS.**

3 *Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)*
4 *is amended by inserting after subsection (r) the following:*

5 *“(s) COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR*
6 *SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS.—All funds awarded, appro-*
7 *priated, or otherwise made available in accordance with*
8 *subsection (f) or (n) must be awarded pursuant to competi-*
9 *tive and merit-based selection procedures.”.*

Attest:

Clerk.

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