

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2374

To amend the Small Business Act to allow more joint ventures, leader-follower arrangements, and teaming arrangements under the section 8(a) minority business development program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2003

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL JOINT VENTURES, ETC., ALLOWED**  
4                       **UNDER SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS**  
5                       **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

6       Subparagraph (H) of section 7(j)(13) of the Small  
7       Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(j)(13)) is amended to read  
8       as follows:

1           “(H) Joint ventures, leader-follower ar-  
2           rangements, and teaming agreements between  
3           the Program Participant and other Program  
4           Participants and other small business concerns  
5           with respect to any contracting opportunity.  
6           Such activities shall be undertaken on the basis  
7           of programs developed by the agency respon-  
8           sible for the procurement, with the assistance of  
9           the Administration.”.

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