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H. R. 4684

To amend the Small Business Act to provide for an increase in the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2006

Mr. CRAMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF AWARDS UNDER**
4 **SBIR PROGRAM.**

5 (a) INCREASE REQUIRED.—Section 9(j) of the Small
6 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(j)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by striking subparagraph (D) and re-
2 designating subparagraphs (E) through (I) as
3 subparagraphs (D) through (H), respectively;
4 and

5 (B) in subparagraph (H), as so redesign-
6 nated, by striking “subparagraph (H)” and in-
7 serting “subparagraph (G)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(4) AMOUNT OF AWARDS.—The program directives
11 issued pursuant to this subsection shall provide that an
12 agency may award an amount of not more than \$145,000
13 in the first phase of an SBIR program and an amount
14 of not more than \$1,010,000 in the second phase of an
15 SBIR program. Such amounts shall be adjusted once
16 every 5 years to reflect economic adjustments and pro-
17 grammatic considerations.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 90 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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