

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2763**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF TEXAS**

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 11 and insert the following:

1           (b) ANNUAL REPORT TO SBA AND THE OFFICE OF  
2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.—Section 9(g)(9) of  
3 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(g)(9)) is amend-  
4 ed—

5           (1) by striking “make an annual report” and  
6 inserting “not later than March 30 of each year,  
7 submit a report”; and

8           (2) by striking “and the Office of Science and  
9 Technology Policy” and inserting “, the Office of  
10 Science and Technology Policy, the Committee on  
11 Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee  
12 on Small Business of the House of Representatives,  
13 and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-  
14 neurship of the Senate”

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . IMPROVEMENTS TO TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS**  
2 **ASSISTANCE IN THE SBIR AND STTR PRO-**  
3 **GRAMS.**

4 Section 9(q) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
5 638(q)) is amended—

6 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting  
7 “AND BUSINESS” after “TECHNICAL”;

8 (2) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
10 (A)—

11 (i) by striking “a vendor selected  
12 under paragraph (2)” and inserting “1 or  
13 more vendors selected under paragraph  
14 (2)(A)”;

15 (ii) by inserting “and business” before  
16 “assistance services”; and

17 (iii) by inserting “assistance with  
18 product sales, intellectual property protec-  
19 tions, market research, market validation,  
20 and development of regulatory plans and  
21 manufacturing plans,” after “tech-  
22 nologies,”; and

23 (B) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “,  
24 including intellectual property protections” be-  
25 fore the period at the end;

26 (3) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by striking “Each agency may select a  
2 vendor to assist small business concerns to  
3 meet” and inserting the following:

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each agency may se-  
5 lect 1 or more vendors from which small busi-  
6 ness concerns may obtain assistance in meet-  
7 ing”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(B) SELECTION BY SMALL BUSINESS  
10 CONCERN.—A small business concern may, by  
11 contract or otherwise, select 1 or more vendors  
12 to assist the small business concern in meeting  
13 the goals listed in paragraph (1).”; and

14 (4) in paragraph (3)—

15 (A) by inserting “(A)” after “paragraph  
16 (2)” each place it appears;

17 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
18 “\$5,000 per year” each place it appears and in-  
19 serting “\$6,500 per project”;

20 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

21 (i) by striking “\$5,000 per year” each  
22 place it appears and inserting “\$35,000  
23 per project”; and

24 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking “which  
25 shall be in addition to the amount of the

1 recipient's award" and inserting "which  
2 may, as determined appropriate by the  
3 head of the agency, be included as part of  
4 the recipient's award or be in addition to  
5 the amount of the recipient's award";

6 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

7 (i) by inserting "or business" after  
8 "technical";

9 (ii) by striking "the vendor" and in-  
10 sserting "a vendor"; and

11 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
12 lowing: "Business-related services may be  
13 obtained from an entity, such as a public  
14 or private organization or an agency of or  
15 other entity established or funded by a  
16 State, that facilitates or accelerates the  
17 commercialization of technologies or assists  
18 in the creation and growth of private en-  
19 terprises that are commercializing tech-  
20 nology.";

21 (E) in subparagraph (D)—

22 (i) by inserting "or business" after  
23 "technical" each place it appears; and

24 (ii) in clause (i)—

1 (I) by striking “the vendor” and  
2 inserting “1 or more vendors”; and

3 (II) by striking “provides” and  
4 inserting “provide”; and

5 (F) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(E) MULTIPLE AWARD RECIPIENTS.—The  
7 Administrator shall establish a limit on the  
8 amount of technical and business assistance  
9 services that may be received or purchased  
10 under subparagraph (B) by a small business  
11 concern that has received multiple Phase II  
12 SBIR or STTR awards for a fiscal year.”.

13 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ADDITIONAL SBIR AND STTR TECHNOLOGY IN-**  
14 **SERTION REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

15 Section 9(y)(6) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
16 638(y)(6)) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at  
18 the end;

19 (2) in subparagraph (C)(iii), by striking the pe-  
20 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
22 paragraph:

23 “(D) not later than 120 days after the  
24 date of the enactment of this subparagraph,  
25 and not later than December 31 of each year

1           thereafter, submit to the Committee on Science,  
2           Space, and Technology and the Committee on  
3           Small Business of the House of Representa-  
4           tives, and to the Committee on Small Business  
5           and Entrepreneurship of the Senate, a report  
6           describing the goals set under subparagraph  
7           (A) and the incentives used or created under  
8           subparagraph (B).”.

