

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1425
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

Page 20, line 17, after paragraph (3) insert the following new paragraph:

1 “(4) ADVANCE PAYMENT.—If a small business
2 concern receiving an award under this section enters
3 into an agreement with a Federal laboratory or fed-
4 erally funded research and development center for
5 portions of the activities to be performed under that
6 award, the Federal laboratory or federally funded re-
7 search and development center may not require ad-
8 vance payment from the small business concern in
9 an amount greater than the amount necessary to
10 pay for 30 days of such activities.”.

