

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3842**  
**OFFERED BY M.S. WATSON-COLEMAN**

Page 3, beginning line 14, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

1           “(6) carry out acquisition responsibilities in a  
2           manner that—

3                   “(A) fully complies with—

4                           “(i) Federal law;

5                           “(ii) the Federal Acquisition Regula-  
6                           tion, including requirements regarding  
7                           agency obligations to contract only with re-  
8                           sponsible prospective contractors; and

9                           “(iii) Department acquisition manage-  
10                          ment directives; and

11                       “(B) ensures that a fair proportion of Fed-  
12                       eral contract and subcontract dollars are award-  
13                       ed to small businesses, maximizes opportunities  
14                       for small business participation, and ensures, to  
15                       the extent practicable, that small businesses  
16                       which achieve qualified vendor status for secu-  
17                       rity-related technologies have an opportunity to  
18                       compete for contracts for such technologies;”.

