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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2763**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. MURPHY OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7. PROCUREMENT CENTER REPRESENTATIVES AND**  
2 **OTHER ACQUISITION PERSONNEL IN THE**  
3 **SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF SENIOR PROCUREMENT EXECU-  
5 TIVE.—Section 9(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
6 638(e)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (12)(B), by striking “and” at  
8 the end;

9 (2) in paragraph (13)(B), by striking the period  
10 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(13) the term ‘senior procurement executive’  
14 means an official designated under section 1702(c)  
15 of title 41, United States Code, as the senior pro-  
16 curement executive of a Federal agency participating  
17 in a SBIR or STTR program.”.

18 (b) INCLUSION OF SENIOR PROCUREMENT EXECU-  
19 TIVES IN SBIR AND STTR.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(b) of the Small  
2 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(b)) is amended—

3           (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at  
4 the end;

5           (B) in paragraph (9), by striking the pe-  
6 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

7           (C) by adding at the end the following new  
8 paragraph:

9           “(10) to coordinate, where appropriate, with the  
10 senior procurement executive of the relevant Federal  
11 agency to assist small business concerns partici-  
12 pating in a SBIR or STTR program with commer-  
13 cializing research developed under such a program  
14 before such small business concern is awarded a con-  
15 tract from such Federal agency.”.

16           (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 9(b)(3)  
17 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(b)(3)) is  
18 amended by striking “and” at the end.

19           (c) MODIFICATIONS RELATING TO PROCUREMENT  
20 CENTER REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER ACQUISITION  
21 PERSONNEL.—

22           (1) SBIR AMENDMENT.—Section 9(j) of the  
23 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(j)) is amended  
24 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1           “(4) MODIFICATIONS RELATING TO PROCURE-  
2           MENT CENTER REPRESENTATIVES.—Upon the en-  
3           actment of this paragraph, the Administrator shall  
4           modify the policy directives issued pursuant to this  
5           subsection to require procurement center representa-  
6           tives (as described in section 15(l)) to assist small  
7           business concerns participating in the SBIR pro-  
8           gram, particularly in Phase III. The procurement  
9           center representatives shall coordinate with the ap-  
10          propriate contracting officer and the appropriate Di-  
11          rector of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged  
12          Business Utilization established pursuant to section  
13          15(k) for the agency letting the contract.”.

14           (2) STTR AMENDMENT.—Section 9(p)(2) of  
15          the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(p)(2)) is  
16          amended—

17           (A) in subparagraph (E)(ii), by striking  
18           “and” at the end;

19           (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the  
20           period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21           (C) by adding at the end the following new  
22           subparagraph:

23           “(G) procedures to ensure that procure-  
24           ment center representatives (as described in  
25           section 15(l))—

1                   “(i) assist small business concerns  
2 participating in the STTR program, par-  
3 ticularly in Phase III; and

4                   “(ii) coordinate with the appropriate  
5 contracting officer and the appropriate Di-  
6 rector of the Office of Small and Disadvan-  
7 taged Business Utilization established pur-  
8 suant to section 15(k) for the Federal  
9 agency letting the contract in providing the  
10 assistance described in clause (i).”.

11           (d) AMENDMENT TO DUTIES OF PROCUREMENT  
12 CENTER REPRESENTATIVES.—Section 15(l)(2) of the  
13 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(l)(2)) is amended—

14           (1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” at  
15 the end;

16           (2) by redesignating subparagraph (J) as sub-  
17 paragraph (L); and

18           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-  
19 lowing new subparagraphs:

20                   “(J) assist small business concerns partici-  
21 pating in a SBIR or STTR program under sec-  
22 tion 9 with Phase III;

23                   “(K) coordinate with the appropriate con-  
24 tracting officer and the appropriate Director of  
25 the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Busi-

1           ness Utilization established pursuant to sub-  
2           section (k) for the agency letting the contract;  
3           and”.

4           (e) AMENDMENT TO THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR  
5           OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION  
6           FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Section 15(k) of the Small  
7           Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(k)) is amended—

8           (1) in paragraph (19), by striking “and” at the  
9           end;

10          (2) in paragraph (20), by striking the period at  
11          the end and inserting a semicolon; and

12          (3) by adding at the end the following new  
13          paragraphs:

14               “(21) shall assist small business concerns par-  
15               ticipating in a SBIR or STTR program under sec-  
16               tion 9 with researching applicable solicitations for  
17               the award of a Federal contract (particularly with  
18               the Federal agency that has a funding agreement  
19               (as defined under section 9) with the concern) to  
20               market the research developed by such concern  
21               under such SBIR or STTR program; and

22               “(22) shall provide technical assistance to small  
23               business concerns participating in a SBIR or STTR  
24               program under section 9 to submit a bid for an  
25               award of a Federal contract, including coordination

1 with procurement center representatives and the ap-  
2 propriate senior procurement executive for the agen-  
3 cy letting the contract.”.

