

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6591
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Encouraging Success
3 Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. REGULAR REASSESSMENT OF THE THRESHOLDS
5 FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDI-
6 VIDUALS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(a)(6) of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(6)) is amended by adding at
9 the end the following new subparagraph:

10 “(F)(i) Not later than one year after the
11 date of the enactment of this subparagraph,
12 and not less frequently than every four years
13 thereafter, the Administrator shall assess and,
14 if appropriate, revise the maximum value of
15 asset and the maximum net worth an individual
16 may have to qualify as an economically dis-
17 advantaged individual under subparagraph (A)
18 to account for changes in the economy, includ-

1 ing inflation and other factors as determined
2 appropriate by the Administrator.

3 “(ii) The Administrator shall make each
4 covered revision by issuing a rule after an op-
5 portunity for public notice and comment.

6 “(iii) To the extent practicable, the Admin-
7 istrator shall coordinate the activities carried
8 out under clause (i) with the activities required
9 under section 1344(a)(2) of the Small Business
10 Jobs Act of 2010 (15 U.S.C. 632 note).

11 “(iv) In this subparagraph, the term ‘cov-
12 ered revision’ means a revision described in
13 clause (i) that the Administrator determines is
14 appropriate pursuant to an assessment under
15 such clause.”.

16 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional
17 amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
18 this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

