AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2225 OFFERED BY MR. LAMB

Page 133, after line 10, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent subsections accordingly):

| 1 | (i) Entrepreneurial Fellowships.— |
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| 2 | (1) In General.—The Director shall award |
| 3 | fellowships to Ph.Dtrained scientists and engineers |
| 4 | to help develop leaders capable of maturing prom- |
| 5 | ising ideas and technologies from lab to market and |
| 6 | forge connections between academic research and |
| 7 | government, industry, and finance. |
| 8 | (2) APPLICATIONS.—An applicant for a fellow- |
| 9 | ship under this subsection shall submit to the Direc- |
| 10 | tor an application at such time, in such manner, and |
| 11 | containing such information as the Director may re- |
| 12 | quire. At a minimum, the Director shall require that |
| 13 | applicants |
| 14 | (A) have completed a doctoral degree in a |
| 15 | STEM field no more than 5 years prior to the |
| 16 | data of the application; and |
| 17 | (B) have included in the application a let- |
| 18 | ter of support from the intended host institu- |

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| 1 | tion that describes how the fellow will be em- |
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| 2 | bedded in that institution's research environ- |
| 3 | ment. |
| 4 | (3) Outreach.—The Director shall conduct |
| 5 | program outreach to recruit fellowship applicants— |
| 6 | (A) from diverse research institutions; |
| 7 | (B) from all regions of the country; and |
| 8 | (C) from groups historically underrep- |
| 9 | resented in STEM fields; |
| 10 | (4) The Director may enter into an agreement |
| 11 | with a third-party entity to administer the fellow- |
| 12 | ships, subject to the provisions of this subsection. |
| 13 | (5) Authorization of appropriations.— |
| 14 | There is authorized to be appropriated to the Direc- |
| 15 | tor \$100,000,000 for fiscal years 2022 through |
| 16 | 2026, to carry out the activities outlined in this sub- |
| 17 | section. |