

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 7  
OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF  
PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 902, after line 9, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 13004. CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO WITH SMALL BUSI-  
2                   NESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CONTROLLED  
3                   BY VETERANS.**

4       None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
5 available under this Act may be used to enter into a con-  
6 tract using procedures that do not give to small business  
7 concerns owned and controlled by veterans (as that term  
8 is defined in section 3(q)(3) of the Small Business Act  
9 (15 U.S.C. 632(q)(3)) that are included in the database  
10 under section 8127(f) of title 38, United States Code, any  
11 preference available with respect to such contract, except  
12 for a preference given to small business concerns owned  
13 and controlled by service-disabled veterans (as that term  
14 defined in section 3(q)(2) of the Small Business Act (15  
15 U.S.C. 632(q)(2)).

