



**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1481
OFFERED BY MS. HAHN OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 1, line 8, strike “Section 1633(b)” and insert

1 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1633(b)

Page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

2 (b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—

3 (1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall conduct a study—

5 (A) to assess whether Federal agencies are
6 accurately identifying the size status of business
7 concerns awarded contracts in the Federal Pro-
8 curement Data System as small business con-
9 cerns; and

10 (B) to identify, to the extent practicable,
11 the impact of incorrect size status designations
12 on meeting the requirements related to goals in
13 subsections (g) and (h) of section 15 of the
14 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644).

15 (2) CONTENTS.—The study described in para-
16 graph (1) shall include—

1 (A) a description of the procedures and
2 processes of each Federal agency, including the
3 roles of the individuals described in section
4 1633(b) of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239;
6 126 10 Stat. 2076; 15 U.S.C. 631 note) and
7 the training provided to the acquisition work-
8 force of such agency (as described under section
9 1703 of title 41, United States Code);

10 (B) a description of the extent to which
11 such processes and procedures help ensure that
12 business concerns are assigned the most appro-
13 priate size status;

14 (C) a description of the interactions among
15 the Federal Procurement Data System, the
16 System for Award Management (as described
17 under subpart 4.11 of title 48, Code of Federal
18 Regulations) and comparable systems run by
19 the Small Business Administration and rec-
20 ommendations for improving each system to re-
21 duce errors in reporting size status; and

22 (D) recommendations on how to improve
23 the accuracy of the goaling reports required
24 under section 15(h) of the Small Business Act
25 (15 U.S.C. 644(h)).

1 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
2 date of enactment of the Small Contractors Improve
3 Competition Act of 2015, the Comptroller General
4 shall submit a report to the Committee on Small
5 Business of the House of Representatives and the
6 Committee on Small Business of the Senate con-
7 taining the results of the study conducted under
8 paragraph (1).

9 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the fol-
10 lowing definitions shall apply:

11 (A) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Fed-
12 eral agency” has the meaning given such term
13 in section 3(b) of the Small Business Act (15
14 U.S.C. 632(b)).

15 (B) FEDERAL PROCUREMENT DATA SYS-
16 TEM.—The term “Federal Procurement Data
17 System” means the system referred to in sec-
18 tion 1122(a)(4) of title 41, United States Code,
19 or any successor system.

20 (C) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The
21 term “small business concern” has the meaning
22 given that term under section 3 of the Small
23 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

