

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Page 26, after line 8, insert the following and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

1 (5) in paragraph (4), by inserting after “under
2 this subsection” the following: “and to establish and
3 carry out an outreach program described in sub-
4 section (qq)”.

Page 28, line 12, strike “(A) for awards” and insert the following: “(A)(i) for awards”.

Page 28, line 16, strike “(B) to support” and insert the following: “(ii) to support”.

Page 28, line 19, strike the period at the end and insert the following “; and”.

Page 28, after line ¹⁹~~20~~, insert the following:

5 “(B) to establish and carry out an out-
6 reach program described in subsection (qq).”.

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 505. OUTREACH PROGRAM.**

2 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638),
3 as amended by this Act, is further amended by adding
4 at the end the following:

5 “(qq) OUTREACH PROGRAM.—

6 “(1) An outreach program described in this
7 subsection is a program that provides grants to
8 States for the purpose of outreach, financial sup-
9 port, and technical assistance to technology-based
10 small business concerns participating in or inter-
11 ested in participating in an SBIR program or STTR
12 program, including initiatives—

13 “(A) to make grants or loans to companies
14 to pay a portion or all of the cost of developing
15 SBIR or STTR proposals;

16 “(B) to establish or operate a mentoring
17 program to provide business advice and coun-
18 seling that will assist small business concerns
19 that have been identified by program managers
20 of participating SBIR agencies, the Administra-
21 tion, or other entities that are knowledgeable
22 about the SBIR and STTR programs as good
23 candidates for the SBIR and STTR programs;

24 “(C) to create or participate in a training
25 program for individuals providing SBIR or

1 STTR outreach and assistance at the State and
2 local levels; and

3 “(D) to encourage the commercialization of
4 technology developed through funding under the
5 SBIR program or the STTR program.

6 “(2) The Administrator shall ensure that the
7 outreach program described in this subsection re-
8 ceives funds in accordance with subsections (y)(4)
9 and (hh)(1)(B).”

