AMENDMENT TO COMMITEE PRINT
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Beginning on page 25, line 8, strike sections 202 and 203, and insert the following, redesignating succeeding sections accordingly:

SEC. 202 VOUCHER PROGRAM.

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

''(hh) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Administrator shall establish a voucher program under which small business concerns may apply for vouchers for technology development, testing, evaluation, and commercialization assistance for SBIR and STTR technologies from the head of each Federal agency participating in the SBIR program or the STTR program. The head of each such Federal agency may allocate not more than 10 percent of the funds allocated to the SBIR program and the STTR program of the Fedearl agency for such vouchers.''.