

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*March 25, 1999.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 440) entitled “An Act to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

1       Page 2, strike out all after line 6 down to and includ-  
2 ing line 20 and insert:

3           *(1) in paragraph (7), by striking subparagraph*  
4       *(B) and inserting the following:*

5                   “(B) ALLOCATION.—

6                           “(i) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—*Subject*  
7                           *to the availability of appropriations, of the*  
8                           *total amount of new loan funds made avail-*  
9                           *able for award under this subsection in each*  
10                           *fiscal year, the Administration shall make*  
11                           *available for award in each State (includ-*  
12                           *ing the District of Columbia, the Common-*  
13                           *wealth of Puerto Rico, the United States*

1           *Virgin Islands, Guam, and American*  
2           *Samoa) an amount equal to the sum of—*

3                     *“(I) the lesser of—*

4                             *“(aa) \$800,000; or*

5                             *“(bb)  $\frac{1}{55}$  of the total amount*  
6                             *of new loan funds made available*  
7                             *for award under this subsection*  
8                             *for that fiscal year; and*

9                     *“(II) any additional amount, as*  
10                     *determined by the Administration.*

11                     *“(ii) REDISTRIBUTION.—If, at the be-*  
12                     *ginning of the third quarter of a fiscal year,*  
13                     *the Administration determines that any*  
14                     *portion of the amount made available to*  
15                     *carry out this subsection is unlikely to be*  
16                     *made available under clause (i) during that*  
17                     *fiscal year, the Administration may make*  
18                     *that portion available for award in any 1*  
19                     *or more States (including the District of*  
20                     *Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto*  
21                     *Rico, the United States Virgin Islands,*

1                    *Guam, and American Samoa) without re-*  
2                    *gard to clause (i).”;* and

Attest:

*Secretary.*

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. R. 440**

---

**AMENDMENT**