

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 166

To amend the Small Business Act to allow more joint ventures, leader-follower arrangements, and teaming arrangements under the section 8(a) minority business development program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL JOINT VENTURES, ETC, ALLOWED**
4 **UNDER SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS**
5 **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**

6 Subparagraph (H) of section 7(j)(13) of the Small
7 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(j)(13)) is amended to read
8 as follows:

1 “(H) Joint ventures, leader-follower ar-
2 rangements, and teaming agreements between
3 the Program Participant and other Program
4 Participants and other small business concerns
5 with respect to any contracting opportunity.
6 Such activities shall be undertaken on the basis
7 of programs developed by the agency respon-
8 sible for the procurement, with the assistance of
9 the Administration.”.

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