IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Transportation

AN ACT

To amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to promote technology transfer by authorizing Government-operated laboratories to enter into cooperative research agreements and by establishing a Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer within the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

- 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. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Federal Technology
- 5 Transfer Act of 1985".

1	SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
2	AGREEMENTS.
3	The Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of
4	1980 is amended by redesignating sections 12 through 15 as
5	sections 15 through 18, and by inserting immediately after
6	section 11 the following new section:
7	"SEC. 12. COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
8	AGREEMENTS.
9	"(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Each Federal agency
10	may permit the director of any of its Government-operated
11	Federal laboratories—
12	"(1) to enter into cooperative research and devel-
13	opment agreements on behalf of such agency (subject
14	to subsection (c) of this section) with other Federal
15	agencies; units of State or local government; industrial
16	organizations including corporations, partnerships, and
17	limited partnerships; industrial development organiza-
18	tions; public and private foundations; nonprofit organi-
19	zations including universities; licensees of Federal in-
20	ventions; or other persons; and
21	"(2) to negotiate licensing agreements under sec-
22	tion 207 of title 35, United States Code, or under
23	other authorities.
24	"(b) ENUMERATED AUTHORITY.—Under agreements
25	described in subsection (a)(1), a Government-operated Feder-

- 1 al laboratory shall have the authority (subject to subsection
- 2 (c) of this section)—

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- "(1) to grant or agree to grant in advance, to a collaborating party, patent licenses or assignments, or options thereto, in any invention made by a Federal employee, or made jointly by a Federal employee and an employee of the collaborating party, under the agreement, retaining such rights as the Federal laboratory deems appropriate; and
- "(2) to waive in advance, in whole or in part, any right of ownership which the Federal Government may have to any subject invention made by a collaborating party or employee of a collaborating party under the agreement.
- "(c) AGENCY PLAN.—(1)(A) Within 180 days after the election by any Federal agency to implement subsection (a), revised regulations or instructions for that agency's cooperative research and development program shall be drafted or modified. The revised regulations or instructions need not apply to cooperative agreements entered into prior to the effective date of such regulations or instructions. Such revised regulations or instructions or instructions or instructions.
- 23 "(i) if they give the head of the agency or his des-24 ignee an opportunity to disapprove or require the modi-25 fication of any such agreement, provide a 30-day

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1	period beginning on the date the agreement is present-
2	ed to him or her by the head of the laboratory con-
3	cerned within which such action must be taken;
4	"(ii) give special consideration to small business
5	firms, and consortia involving small business firms;
6	"(iii) give preference to business units located in
7	the United States which agree that products embody-
8	ing inventions made under the cooperative research
9	and development agreement or produced through the
10	use of such invention will be manufactured substantial-
11	ly in the United States;
12	"(iv) establish employee standards of conduct for
13	resolving potential conflicts of interest, including but
14	not limited to cases where present or former employees
15	or their partners negotiate licenses or assignments of
16	titles to inventions or negotiate cooperative research
17	and development agreements with Federal agencies
18	(including the agency with which the employee in-
19	volved is or was formerly employed); and
20	"(v) contain other elements deemed appropriate
21	by the agency.
22	"(B) In any case in which the head of an agency or his

designee disapproves or requires the modification of an agree-

ment presented under this section, the head of the agency or

such designee shall transmit a written explanation of such

- 1 disapproval or modification to the head of the laboratory
- 2 concerned.
- 3 "(C) If, in implementing subparagraph (A)(iv), an
- 4 agency is unable to resolve potential conflicts of interest
- 5 within its current statutory framework, it shall propose nec-
- 6 essary statutory changes to be forwarded to its authorizing
- 7 committees in Congress.
- 8 "(2) Each agency shall maintain a record of all agree-
- 9 ments entered into under this section.
- 10 "(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
- 11 'cooperative research and development agreement' means
- 12 any agreement between one or more Federal laboratories and
- 13 one or more non-Federal parties under which the laboratory
- 14 or laboratories will provide personnel, services, facilities,
- 15 equipment, or other resources (but not funds to non-Federal
- 16 parties) and the non-Federal party or parties will provide
- 17 funds, personnel, services, facilities, equipment, or other re-
- 18 sources toward the conduct of specified research or develop-
- 19 ment efforts which are consistent with the missions of the
- 20 agency; except that such term does not include a procure-
- 21 ment contract as that term is used in section 6303 of title 31,
- 22 United States Code, or a cooperative agreement as that term
- 23 is used in section 6305 of such title.

1	"(e) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in
2	this section is intended to limit or diminish existing authori-
3	ties of any agency.".
4	SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL LABORATORY CONSOR-
5	TIUM FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.
6	Section 11 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Inno-
7	vation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710) is amended—
8	(1) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection
9	(f); and
10	(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the following
11	new subsection:
12	"(e) ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL LABORATORY
13	CONSORTIUM FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.—(1) There is
14	hereby established the Federal Laboratory Consortium for
15	Technology Transfer (hereinafter referred to as the 'Consorti-
16	um') which shall be within the National Science Foundation
17	and which, in cooperation with Federal laboratories and the
18	private sector, shall—
19	"(A) develop and administer techniques, training
20	courses, and materials concerning technology transfer
21	to increase the awareness of Federal laboratory em-
22	ployees regarding the commercial potential of laborato-
23	ry technology and innovations, except that such tech-
24	niques, courses, and materials may be administered

1	only with the consent of the Federal laboratory
2	concerned;
3	"(B) furnish advice and assistance requested by
4	Federal agencies and laboratories for use in their tech-
5	nology transfer programs (including the planning o
6	seminars for small business and other industry);
7	"(C) provide a clearinghouse for requests for tech-
8	nical assistance from States and units of local govern-
9	ments, businesses, industrial development organiza-
10	tions, not-for-profit organizations including universities
11	Federal agencies and laboratories, and other persons
12	and—
13	"(i) to the extent that such requests can be
14	responded to with published information available
15	to the National Technical Information Service
16	refer such requests to that Service; and
17	"(ii) otherwise refer these requests to the
18	appropriate Federal laboratories and agencies;
19	"(D) facilitate communication and coordination
20	between Offices of Research and Technology Applica-
21	tions of Federal laboratories;
22	"(E) utilize (with the consent of the agency in-
23	volved) the expertise and services of the National Sci-
24	ence Foundation the Department of Commerce, the

- 1 National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and 2 other Federal agencies, as necessary; "(F) with the consent of any Federal laboratory, 3 facilitate the use by such laboratory of appropriate 4 technology transfer mechanisms such as personnel ex-5 6 changes and computer-based systems; 7 "(G) with the consent of any Federal laboratory, assist such laboratory to establish technical volunteer 8 9 service programs for the purpose of providing technical 10 assistance to communities related to such laboratory; 11 "(H) facilitate communication and cooperation between Offices of Research and Technology Applica-12 13 tions of Federal laboratories and regional, State, and 14 local technology transfer organizations; and 15 "(I) establish advisory committees in each Federal 16 laboratory consortium region composed of representa-17 tives from State and local governments, large and small business, universities, and other appropriate per-18 19 sons to advise on the effectiveness of the program (and 20 the members of any such advisory committee shall 21 serve at no expense to the government). 22 "(2) The membership of the Consortium shall consist of
- 25 Consortium. The representatives to the Consortium shall in-

the Federal laboratories described in clause (1) of subsection

(b) and such other laboratories as may choose to join the

- 1 clude a senior staff member of each Federal laboratory which
- 2 is a member of the Consortium and a representative appoint-
- 3 ed from each Federal agency with one or more member
- 4 laboratories.
- 5 "(3) The representatives to the Consortium shall elect a
- 6 Chairman of the Consortium.
- 7 "(4) The Director of the National Science Foundation
- 8 shall provide the Consortium on a reimbursable basis with
- 9 administrative services, such as office space, personnel, and
- 10 support services of the Foundation, as requested by the Con-
- 11 sortium and approved by such Director.
- 12 "(5) Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
- 13 ment of this subsection, and every year thereafter, the Chair-
- 14 man of the Consortium shall submit a report to the President,
- 15 to the appropriate authorization and appropriation commit-
- 16 tees of both Houses of the Congress, and to each agency with
- 17 respect to which a transfer of funding is made (for the fiscal
- 18 year or years involved) under paragraph (6), concerning the
- 19 activities of the Consortium and the expenditures made by it
- 20 under this subsection during the year for which the report is
- 21 made.
- 22 "(6)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), an amount equal to
- 23 0.005 percent of that portion of the research and develop-
- 24 ment budget of each Federal agency that is to be utilized by
- 25 the laboratories of such agency for a fiscal year referred to in

1	subparagraph (B)(ii) shall be transferred by such agency to
2	the National Science Foundation at the beginning of the
3	fiscal year involved. Amounts so transferred shall be provided
4	by the Foundation to the Consortium for the purpose of car-
5	rying out activities of the Consortium under this subsection.
6	"(B) A transfer may be made by any Federal agency
7	under subparagraph (A), for any fiscal year, only if-
8	"(i) the amount so transferred by that agency (as
9	determined under such subparagraph) would exceed
10	\$10,000; and
11	"(ii) such transfer is made with respect to the
12	fiscal year 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, or 1991.
13	"(C) The heads of Federal agencies and their designees,
14	and the directors of Federal laboratories, are authorized to
15	provide such additional support for operations of the Consor-
16	tium as they deem appropriate.".
17	SEC. 4. UTILIZATION OF FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY.
18	(a) Responsibility for Technology Transfer.—
19	Section 11(a) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-
20	tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710(a)) is amended—
21	(1) by inserting "(1)" after "Policy.—"; and
22	(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new

paragraphs:

- "(2) Technology transfer, consistent with mission responsibilities, is a responsibility of each laboratory science and engineering professional.
- "(3) Each laboratory director shall ensure that efforts to transfer technology are considered positively in laboratory job descriptions, employee promotion policies, and evaluation of the job performance of scientists and engineers in the laboratory.".
- 9 (b) RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS OF-10 FICES.—(1) Section 11(b) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 3710(b)) is 11 amended—
 - (A) by striking out "a total annual budget exceeding \$20,000,000 shall provide at least one professional individual full-time" and inserting in lieu thereof "200 or more full-time scientific, engineering, and related technical positions shall provide one or more full-time equivalent positions";
 - (B) by inserting immediately before the next to last sentence the following new sentence: "Furthermore, individuals filling positions in an Office of Research and Technology Applications shall be included in the overall laboratory/agency management development program so as to ensure that highly competent technical managers are full participants in the technology transfer process.";

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1	(C) by striking out "requirements set forth in (1)
2	and/or (2) of this subsection" in the next to last sen-
3	tence and inserting in lieu thereof "requirement set
4	forth in clause (2) of the preceding sentence"; and
5	(D) by striking out "either requirement (1) or (2)"
6	in the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "such
7	requirement".
8	(2) Section 11(c) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 3710(c)) is
9	amended—
0	(A) by striking out paragraph (1) and inserting in
1	lieu thereof the following:
2	"(1) to prepare application assessments for select-
13	ed research and development projects in which that
14	laboratory is engaged and which in the opinion of the
15	laboratory may have potential commercial applica-
16	tions;";
17	(B) by inserting "all" before "federally owned" in
18	paragraph (2);
9	(C) by striking out "the Center for the Utilization
90	of Federal Technology" in paragraph (3) and inserting
21	in lieu thereof "the National Technical Information
22	Service, the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Tech-
23	nology Transfer,"; and
24	(D) by striking out "in response to requests from
25	State and local government officials" in paragraph (4)

1	and inserting in lieu thereof "to State and local gov-
2	ernment officials".
3	(c) Dissemination of Technical Information.—
4	Section 11(d) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 3710(d)) is amended—
5	(1) by striking out "(d)" and all that follows down
6	through "shall-" and inserting in lieu thereof the
7	following:
8	"(d) Dissemination of Technical Information.—
9	The National Technical Information Service shall—";
10	(2) by striking out paragraph (2);
11	(3) by striking out "existing" in paragraph (3),
12	and redesignating such paragraph as paragraph (2);
13	(4) by striking out paragraph (4) and inserting in
14	lieu thereof the following:
15	"(3) receive requests for technical assistance from
16	State and local governments, respond to such requests
17	with published information available to the Service,
18	and refer such requests to the Federal Laboratory Con-
19	sortium for Technology Transfer to the extent that
20	such requests need a response involving more than the
21	published information available to the Service;";
22	(5) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as
23	paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and
24	(6) by striking out "(c)(4)" in subsection (4) as so
25	redesignated and inserting in lieu thereof "(c)(3)".

1	(d) AGENCY REPORTING.—Section 11(f) of such Act
2	(15 U.S.C. 3710(e)) (as redesignated by section 3(1) of this
3	Act) is amended—
4	(1) by striking out "prepare biennially a report
5	summarizing the activities" in the first sentence and
6	inserting in lieu thereof "report annually to the Con-
7	gress, as part of the agency's annual budget submis-
8	sion, on the activities"; and
9	(2) by striking out the second sentence.
10	(e) Functions of the Secretary.—Section 11 of
11	such Act (as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act)
12	is further is amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-
13	ing new subsection:
14	"(g) Functions of the Secretary.—The Secretary,
15	in consultation with other Federal agencies, may—
16	"(1) make available to interested agencies the ex-
17	pertise of the Department of Commerce regarding the
18	commercial potential of inventions and methods and
19	options for commercialization which are available to
20	the Federal laboratories, including research and devel-
21	opment limited partnerships;
22	"(2) develop and disseminate to appropriate
23	agency and laboratory personnel model provisions for
24	use on a voluntary basis in cooperative research and
25	development arrangements, and

1	"(3) furnish advice and assistance, upon request
2	to Federal agencies concerning their cooperative re-
3	search and development program and projects.".
4	SEC. 5. REWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, AND TECH
5	NICAL PERSONNEL OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.
6	The Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of
7	1980 (as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act) is
8	further amended by inserting after section 12 the following
9	new section:
10	"SEC. 13. REWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, AND
11	TECHNICAL PERSONNEL OF FEDERAL AGEN
12	CIES.
13	"The head of each Federal agency that is making ex-
14	penditures at a rate of more than \$50,000,000 per fiscal year
15	for research and development in its Government-operated
16	laboratories shall use the appropriate statutory authority to
17	develop and implement a cash awards program to reward its
18	scientific, engineering, and technical personnel for-
19	"(1) inventions, innovations, or other outstanding
20	scientific or technological contributions of value to the
21	United States due to commercial applications or due to
22	contributions to missions of the Federal agency or the
23	Federal government, or
24	"(2) exemplary activities that promote the domes-
25	tic transfer of science and technology developed within

- 1 the Federal Government and result in utilization of
- 2 such science and technology by American industry or
- 3 business, universities, State or local governments, or
- 4 other non-Federal parties.".
- 5 SEC. 6. DISTRIBUTION OF ROYALTIES RECEIVED BY FEDERAL
- 6 AGENCIES.
- 7 The Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of
- 8 1980 (as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act) is
- 9 further amended by inserting after section 13 the following
- 10 new section:
- 11 "SEC. 14. DISTRIBUTION OF ROYALTIES RECEIVED BY FEDER-
- 12 AL AGENCIES.
- 13 "(a) In General.—(1) Except as provided in para-
- 14 graph (2), any royalties or other income received by a Feder-
- 15 al agency from the licensing or assignment of inventions
- 16 under agreements entered into under section 12, and from
- 17 inventions of Government-operated Federal laboratories li-
- 18 censed under section 207 of title 35, United States Code, or
- 19 under any other provision of law shall be retained by the
- 20 agency involved in the production of the income. Such funds
- 21 shall be transferred by the agency to its Government-operat-
- 22 ed laboratories, with the major share of the royalties or other
- 23 income from any invention going to the laboratory where the
- 24 invention occurred; and the funds so transferred to any such
- 25 laboratory may be used or obligated by that laboratory during

- the fiscal year in which they are received or during the suc-ceeding fiscal year—
 - "(A) for payment of expenses incidental to the administration and licensing of inventions by that laboratory or by the agency with respect to inventions which occurred at that laboratory, including the fees or other costs for the services of other agencies, persons, or organizations for invention management and licensing services;
 - "(B) to reward scientific, engineering, and technical employees of that laboratory as part of the agency's reward program established pursuant to the preceding section of this Act; provided that any payment made under this paragraph shall be in addition to the regular pay of the employee involved and to any other awards made to that employee, and shall not affect the entitlement of the employee to any regular pay, annuity, or award to which he is otherwise entitled or for which he is otherwise eligible or limit the amount thereof;
 - "(C) to further scientific exchange among the government-operated laboratories of the agency; or
 - "(D) for scientific research and development, for education and training of employees of that consistent with the research and development mission and objec-

1	tives of the agency, and for other activities that in-
2	crease the licensing potential for transfer of the tech-
3	nology of the Government-operated laboratories of the
4	agency.
5	Any of such funds not so used or obligated by the end of the
6	fiscal year succeeding the fiscal year in which they are re-
7	ceived shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.
8	"(2) If the royalties received by an agency in any fiscal
9	year exceed 5 percent of the budget of the Government-oper-
10	ated laboratories of the agency for that year, 75 percent of
11	such excess shall be paid to the Treasury of the United
12	States and the remaining 25 percent may be used or obligat-
13	ed for the purposes described in subparagraphs (A) through
14	(C) of paragraph (1) during that fiscal year or the succeeding
15	fiscal year. Any funds not so used or obligated shall be paid
16	into the Treasury of the United States.
17	"(b) CERTAIN ASSIGNMENTS.—In the event that the
18	invention involved was one assigned to the Federal agency—
19	"(1) by a contractor, grantee, or party to a coop-
20	erative agreement with the agency, or
21	"(2) by an employee of the agency who was not
22	working in a Government-operated laboratory at the
23	time the invention was made.

- 1 the agency unit that funded or employed the entity that made
- 2 such assignment shall be considered to be a Government-
- 3 operated laboratory for purposes of this section.
- 4 "(c) Reports.—In making their annual budget submis-
- 5 sions Federal agencies shall submit, to the appropriate au-
- 6 thorization and appropriation committees of both Houses of
- 7 the Congress, summaries of the amount of royalties or other
- 8 income received and expenditures made (including inventor
- 9 awards) under this section.".
- 10 SEC. 7. MISCELLANEOUS AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.
- 11 (a) Repeal of National Industrial Technology
- 12 BOARD.—Section 10 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology
- 13 Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3709) is repealed.
- 14 (b) Changes in Terminology or Administrative
- 15 STRUCTURE.—(1) Section 3(2) of the Stevenson-Wydler
- 16 Technology Innovation Act of 1980 is amended by striking
- 17 out "centers for industrial technology" and inserting in lieu
- 18 thereof "cooperative research centers".
- 19 (2) Section 4 of such Act is amended—
- 20 (A) by striking out "Industrial Technology" in
- 21 paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "Productivi-
- 22 ty, Technology, and Innovation";
- 23 (B) by striking out "Director' means the Direc-
- 24 tor of the Office of Industrial Technology" in para-
- graph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof "Assistant Sec-

1	retary' means the Assistant Secretary for Productivity,
2	Technology, and Innovation";
3	(C) by striking out "Centers for Industrial Tech-
4	nology" in paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof
5	"Cooperative Research Centers";
6	(D) by striking out paragraph (6), and redesignat-
7	ing paragraphs (7) and (8) as paragraphs (6) and (7),
8	respectively; and
9	(E) by striking out "owned and funded" in para-
10	graph (6) as so redesignated and inserting in lieu there-
11	of "owned, leased, or otherwise used by a Federal
12	agency and funded".
13	(3) Section 5(a) of such Act is amended by striking out
14	"Industrial Technology" and inserting in lieu thereof "Pro-
15	ductivity, Technology, and Innovation".
16	(4) Section 5(b) of such Act is amended by striking out
17	"DIRECTOR" and inserting in lieu thereof "Assistant Sec-
18	RETARY", and by striking out "a Director of the Office" and
19	all that follows and inserting in lieu thereof "an Assistant
20	Secretary for Productivity, Technology, and Innovation.".
21	(5) Section 5(c) of such Act is amended by striking out
22	"the Director" each place it appears and inserting in lieu
23	thereof "the Assistant Secretary".
24	(6) The heading of section 6 of such Act is amended to
25	read as follows:

1 "SEC. 6. COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTERS."

- 2 (7) Section 6(a) of such Act is amended by striking out
- 3 "Centers for Industrial Technology" and inserting in lieu
- 4 thereof "Cooperative Research Centers".
- 5 (8) Section 6(b)(1) of such Act is amended by striking
- 6 out "basic and applied".
- 7 (9) Section 6(e) of such Act is amended to read as
- 8 follows:
- 9 "(e) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UTILIZATION.—
- 10 In the promotion of technology from research and develop-
- 11 ment efforts by Centers under this section, chapter 18 of title
- 12 35, United States Code, shall apply to the extent not incon-
- 13 sistent with this section.".
- 14 (10) Section 6(f) of such Act is repealed.
- 15 (11) The heading of section 8 of such Act is amended by
- 16 striking out "CENTERS FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY" and
- 17 inserting in lieu thereof "COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CEN-
- 18 TERS".
- 19 (12) Section 8(a) of such Act is amended by striking out
- 20 "Centers for Industrial Technology" and inserting in lieu
- 21 thereof "Cooperative Research Centers".
- 22 (c) RELATED CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
- 23 210 of title 35, United States Code, is amended by adding at
- 24 the end thereof the following new subsection:
- 25 "(e) The provisions of the Stevenson-Wydler Technolo-
- 26 gy Innovation Act of 1980, as amended by the Federal Tech-

- 1 nology Transfer Act of 1985, shall take precedence over the
- 2 provisions of this chapter to the extent that they permit or
- 3 require a disposition of rights in subject inventions which is
- 4 inconsistent with such chapter.".
- 5 (d) Additional Definitions.—Section 4 of such Act
- 6 (as amended by subsection (b)(2) of this section) is further
- 7 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
- 8 paragraphs:
- 9 "(8) 'Federal agency' means any executive agency
- as defined in section 105 of title 5. United States
- 11 Code, and the military departments as defined in sec-
- tion 102 of such title.
- 13 "(9) 'Invention' means any invention or discovery
- which is or may be patentable or otherwise protected
- under title 35, United States Code, or any novel
- variety of plant which is or may be protectable under
- the Plant Variety Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 2321 et
- 18 seq.).
- 19 "(10) 'Made' when used in conjunction with any
- invention means the conception or first actual reduction
- 21 to practice of such invention.
- 22 "(11) 'Small business firm' means a small business
- concern as defined in section 2 of Public Law 85-536
- 24 (15 U.S.C. 632) and implementing regulations of the
- Administrator of the Small Business Administration.".

- 1 (e) Redesignation of Sections To Reflect
- 2 Changes Made by Preceding Provisions.—(1) Such
- 3 Act (as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act) is
- 4 further amended by redesignating sections 11 through 18 as
- 5 sections 10 through 17, respectively.
- 6 (2)(A) Section 5(d) of such Act is amended by inserting
- 7 "(as then in effect)" after "sections 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, and 13 of
- 8 this Act".
- 9 (B) Section 8(a) of such Act is amended by striking out
- 10 the last sentence.
- 11 (C) Section 9(d) of such Act is amended by striking out
- 12 "or 13" and inserting in lieu thereof "or 12".
- 13 (3) Section 13(a)(1) of such Act (as redesignated by
- 14 paragraph (1) of this subsection) is amended by striking out
- 15 "section 12" in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) and
- 16 inserting in lieu thereof "section 11".

Passed the House of Representatives December 9, 1985.

Attest:

BENJAMIN J. GUTHRIE,

Clerk.