

Scott\_3 (modified)



AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To improve the bill.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 2068**

To require the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce to promote and administer programs in the public and private sectors to assist the development of minority business enterprises, to ensure that such Agency has the necessary supporting resources, particularly during economic downturns, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SCOTT of Florida

Viz:

- 1       Strike paragraphs (4) and (5) of section 701(a) and
- 2 insert the following:
- 3               (4) with the consent of another Federal agency,
- 4       enter into an agreement with that Federal agency to
- 5       utilize, with or without reimbursement, any service,
- 6       equipment, personnel, or facility of that Federal
- 7       agency;

1           (5) coordinate with the heads of the Offices of  
2           Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization of  
3           Federal agencies;

4           (6) develop procedures under which the Under  
5           Secretary may evaluate the compliance of a recipient  
6           of assistance under this Act with the requirements  
7           of this Act;

8           (7) deobligate assistance provided under this  
9           Act to a recipient that has demonstrated an insuffi-  
10          cient level of performance with respect to the assist-  
11          ance, or has engaged in wasteful or fraudulent  
12          spending; and

13          (8) provide that a recipient of assistance under  
14          this Act that has demonstrated an insufficient level  
15          of performance with respect to the assistance, or has  
16          engaged in wasteful or fraudulent spending, shall be  
17          ineligible to receive assistance under this Act for a  
18          period determined by the Under Secretary, con-  
19          sistent with the considerations under section  
20          180.865 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (or  
21          any successor regulation), beginning on the date on  
22          which the Under Secretary makes the applicable  
23          finding.