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AMENDMENT NO.

Calendar No.

Purpose: To improve the bill.

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

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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

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE

Viz:

1 Strike section 401(c) and insert the following:

2 (c) DESIGNATION OF OFFICE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Under
5 Secretary shall designate an office of the Agency
6 that is in existence, as of the date of enactment of
7 this Act, to make and administer grants under this
8 section.

9 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In designating an office
10 under paragraph (1), the Under Secretary shall en-

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sure that the office designated has adequate staffing
 to carry out the responsibilities of the office under
 this section.

In section 401(i), strike "establishes the office described in subsection (c)" and insert "makes the designation required under subsection (c)".