

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3247

OFFERED BY MS. EDWARDS OF MARYLAND

Page 2, line 11, strike “and”.

Page 2, after line 11, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

1 (5) ensure that the research program and the
2 application of research results address the diversity
3 of geographic, climatic, cultural, and socioeconomic
4 factors that influence consumer choices in different
5 communities within the United States and its terri-
6 tories; and

Page 3, after line 19, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

7 (3) identify mechanisms to ensure that the re-
8 search program and the application of its results ad-
9 dress the diversity of geographic, climatic, cultural,
10 and socioeconomic factors that influence consumer
11 choices in different communities within the United
12 States and its territories;



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Page 2, after line 18, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

1 (2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
2 ty” means—

3 (A) an institution of higher education as
4 defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Edu-
5 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a));

6 (B) a minority serving institution as de-
7 fined in sections 316(b), 322, and 502(a) of the
8 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 1059c(b), 1061, and 1101a(a));

10 (C) a Department of Energy National
11 Laboratory; or

12 (D) any other research organization with
13 experience and expertise in social and behav-
14 ioral science research.

Page 4, line 6, insert “to eligible entities” after
“shall provide grants”.



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OFFERED BY MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 4, after line 11, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

1 (c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordinate
2 with the Director of the National Science Foundation
3 when preparing solicitations and awarding grants for
4 projects described in subsection (a).



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Page 4, after line 15, insert the following new subsection:

1 (d) LIMITATION.—No grants awarded under this sec-
2 tion shall be awarded to any entity that currently is under
3 investigation for fraud, waste, or abuse of government
4 grants, monies, or other funding received previously.



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At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 6. COORDINATION AND NONDUPLICATION.

2 To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary
3 shall coordinate the activities of this Act with other pro-
4 grams of the Department of Energy and other Federal
5 research programs, and shall ensure that those activities
6 do not duplicate the efforts and programs within the De-
7 partment or other relevant research agencies.

