

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE
OF A SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. LATURNER**

Page 1, line 14, insert the following after the period:
“Of the funds provided by this section for regional innovation initiatives, no fewer than one-third of grants or cooperative agreements awarded shall significantly benefit a small and rural community or a State that is eligible to receive funding from the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research of the National Science Foundation.”

