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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. GIFFORDS OF ARIZONA**

At the end of the bill, insert the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____ . SBIR AWARDEE BUSINESS OPERATIONS.**

2 Section 9 of the Small Business Act is further
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(ee) SBIR AWARDEE BUSINESS OPERATIONS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive an
6 SBIR award, an awardee must have its primary
7 business operations in the United States.

8 “(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
9 ‘United States’ includes the District of Columbia,
10 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any other
11 territory or possession of the United States.”.

