

**Amendment to the Committee Print of
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Offered by Mr. Meeks of New York

Page 3, after line 9, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON CONTRACTING WITH MINORITY- AND**
2 **WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Before the end of the 1-
4 year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this
5 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the
6 Committee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives on the extent to which contracts entered into
8 during the fiscal year ending before the end of such 1-
9 year period under the Defense Production Act of 1950
10 have been contracts with minority- and women-owned
11 businesses.

12 (b) CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—The report submitted
13 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) The types of goods and services obtained
15 under contracts with minority- and women-owned



1 businesses under the Defense Production Act of
2 1950 in the fiscal year covered in the report.

3 (2) The dollar amounts of such contracts.

4 (3) The ethnicity of the majority owners of such
5 minority- and women-owned businesses.

6 (4) A description of the types of barriers in the
7 contracting process, such as requirements for secu-
8 rity clearances, that limit contracting opportunities
9 for minority- and women-owned businesses, together
10 with such recommendations for legislative or admin-
11 istrative action as the Secretary of Defense may de-
12 termine to be appropriate for increasing opportuni-
13 ties for contracting with minority- and women-owned
14 businesses and removing barriers to such increased
15 participation.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the
17 terms “women-owned business” and “minority-owned
18 business” have the meanings given such terms in section
19 21A(r) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, and the term
20 “minority” has the meaning given such term in section
21 1204(c)(3) of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recov-
22 ery, and Enforcement Act of 1989.

