

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BOSWELL OF IOWA**

In title V of the bill, add at the end the following  
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 506. PRIORITY FOR AREAS THAT HAVE LOST A MAJOR**  
2 **SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT.**

3 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)  
4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(ee) PRIORITY FOR AREAS THAT HAVE LOST A  
6 MAJOR SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT.—In making awards  
7 under this section, Federal agencies shall give priority to  
8 applications from companies located in geographic areas  
9 that, as determined by the Administrator, have lost a  
10 major source of employment. Not later than 90 days after  
11 the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Adminis-  
12 trator shall promulgate rules for making the determina-  
13 tion required by this subsection.”.

