

1 Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

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3 To extend the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes.

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5 Amendment In the Nature of a Substitute intended to be proposed by _____

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9 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

10 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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12 This Act may be cited as the “SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2026”.

13 SEC. 2. BOLSTERING RESEARCH SECURITY OF SBIR 14 AND STTR AWARDS.

15 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (g)—

17 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (15), (16), and (17) as paragraphs (16), (18), and
18 (19), respectively;

19 (B) by inserting after paragraph (14) the following:

20 “(15) evaluate whether a small business concern presents a risk to national security for
21 any reason, through measures including—

22 “(A) the due diligence process required under subsection (vv);

23 “(B) disclosures submitted under this subsection; or

24 “(C) coordination with the intelligence community, as defined in section 3 of the
25 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003), Federal law enforcement, and other
26 counterintelligence capabilities of the Federal Government;”;

27 (C) in paragraph (16), as so redesignated—

28 (i) by striking subparagraph (B);

29 (ii) by striking “that—” and all that follows through “the small business
30 concern submitting” and inserting “that the small business concern submitting”;

31 (iii) by redesignating clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and
32 (C), respectively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

33 (iv) in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, by striking “or” at the end;

34 (v) in subparagraph (C), as so redesignated, by striking “and” at the end; and

35 (vi) by adding at the end the following:

36 “(D) has a foreign risk connecting the small business concern to an entity, including

1 any affiliates of the entity, or individual on—

2 “(i) the UFLPA Entity List maintained by the Department of Homeland
3 Security;

4 “(ii) the Non-SDN Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List of the
5 Office of Foreign Assets Control maintained by the Department of the Treasury;

6 “(iii) the Section 889 Prohibition List established under section 889 of the John
7 S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
8 115–232; 132 Stat. 1917) and maintained by the Department of Defense;

9 “(iv) the list of Chinese Military companies required under section 1260H of
10 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
11 Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) and maintained by the Department of Defense;

12 “(v) the Military End User List maintained by the Bureau of Industry and
13 Security of the Department of Commerce;

14 “(vi) the Entity List maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the
15 Department of Commerce;

16 “(vii) the List of Equipment and Services maintained by the Federal
17 Communications Commission; or

18 “(viii) the Withhold Release Orders and Findings List maintained by U.S.
19 Customs and Border Protection;

20 “(E) has a security risk with a primary source that is classified; or

21 “(F) has a security risk that the Federal agency determines warrants a denial;”;

22 (D) by inserting after paragraph (16), as so redesignated, the following:

23 “(17) provide for—

24 “(A) a process under which, upon making an award decision to deny an application
25 on the basis of a determination under paragraph (16), the Federal agency provides to
26 the small business concern, as appropriate pursuant to the discretion of the Federal
27 agency and in a manner that does not compromise national security, a notification—

28 “(i) advising the small business concern of such determination; and

29 “(ii) identifying the criteria that formed the basis for such determination; and

30 “(B) a policy that clarifies that receipt of an award decision denying an application
31 does not prohibit the small business concern from being eligible for an award in a
32 subsequent award cycle;”;

33 (E) in paragraph (19), as so redesignated—

34 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “paragraph (16)(A)” and inserting
35 “paragraph (18)(A)”; and

36 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “paragraph (16)(B)” and inserting
37 “paragraph (18)(B)”;

38 (2) in subsection (o)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (19), (20), and (21) as paragraphs (20), (22), and (23), respectively;

(B) by inserting after paragraph (18) the following:

“(19) evaluate whether a small business concern presents a risk to national security for any reason, through measures including—

“(A) the due diligence process required under subsection (vv);

“(B) disclosures submitted under this subsection; or

“(C) coordination with the intelligence community, as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003), Federal law enforcement, and other counterintelligence capabilities of the Federal Government;”;

(C) in paragraph (20), as so redesignated—

(i) by striking subparagraph (B);

(ii) by striking “that—” and all that follows through “the small business concern submitting” and inserting “that the small business concern submitting”;

(iii) by redesignating clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

(iv) in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, by striking "or" at the end;

(v) in subparagraph (C), as so redesignated, by striking "and" at the end; and

(vi) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) has a foreign risk connecting the small business concern to an entity, including any affiliates of the entity, or individual on—

“(i) the UFLPA Entity List maintained by the Department of Homeland Security;

“(ii) the Non-SDN Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List of the Office of Foreign Assets Control maintained by the Department of the Treasury;

“(iii) the Section 889 Prohibition List established under section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 1917) and maintained by the Department of Defense;

“(iv) the list of Chinese Military companies required under section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) and maintained by the Department of Defense;

“(v) the Military End User List maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce;

“(vi) the Entity List maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce;

“(vii) the List of Equipment and Services maintained by the Federal Communications Commission; or

1 “(viii) the Withhold Release Orders and Findings List maintained by U.S.
2 Customs and Border Protection;

3 “(E) has a security risk with a primary source that is classified; or

4 “(F) has a security risk that the Federal agency determines warrants a denial;”;

5 (D) by inserting after paragraph (20) the following:

6 “(21) provide for—

7 “(A) a process under which, upon making an award decision to deny an application
8 on the basis of a determination under paragraph (19), the Federal agency provides to
9 the small business concern, as appropriate pursuant to the discretion of the Federal
10 agency and in a manner that does not compromise national security, a notification—

11 “(i) advising the small business concern of such determination; and

12 “(ii) identifying the criteria that formed the basis for such determination; and

13 “(B) a policy that clarifies that receipt of an award decision denying an application
14 does not prohibit the small business concern from being eligible for an award in a
15 subsequent award cycle;”; and

16 (E) in paragraph (23), as so redesignated—

17 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “paragraph (20)(A)” and inserting
18 “paragraph (22)(A)”; and

19 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “paragraph (20)(B)” and inserting
20 “paragraph (22)(B)”; and

21 (3) in subsection (vv)(2)—

22 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking “RISKS” and inserting “SECURITY RISKS”;

23 (B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

24 “(A) assess—

25 “(i) the cybersecurity practices of a small business concern;

26 “(ii) patent analysis;

27 “(iii) employee analysis;

28 “(iv) foreign ownership of a small business concern seeking an award,
29 including the financial ties and obligations (which shall include surety, equity,
30 and debt obligations) of the small business concern and employees of the small
31 business concern to a foreign country, foreign person, or foreign entity;

32 “(v) foreign affiliations of a covered individual, owner, or other key personnel
33 of a small business concern with an entity in a foreign country of concern;

34 “(vi) research relationships (including co-authorship) between a covered
35 individual, owner, or other key personnel of a small business concern and an
36 individual or entity in a foreign country of concern;

37 “(vii) investment relationships of a small business concern with an individual

1 or entity in a foreign country;

2 “(viii) technology licensing agreements or joint ventures (including joint
3 venture-like agreements) with an individual or entity in a foreign country of
4 concern; and

5 “(ix) business relationships between a covered individual, owner, or other key
6 personnel of a small business concern and an individual or entity in a foreign
7 country of concern;”;

8 (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (D) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(C) examine any relationship of a small business concern seeking an award to any
11 entity or individual included on the lists, as published on the date of the closing of the
12 solicitation, described in subsections (g)(16)(D) and (o)(20)(D).”.

13 SEC. 3. PHASE II STRATEGIC BREAKTHROUGH 14 FUNDING.

15 (a) In General.—Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (aa), by adding at the end the following:

17 “(6) STRATEGIC BREAKTHROUGH ALLOCATION.—The requirement under paragraph (1)
18 and the requirement to receive a waiver from the Administrator under paragraph (4) do not
19 apply to a Federal agency for awards of not more than \$30,000,000 to a small business
20 concern with funds made available under a strategic breakthrough allocation (as defined in
21 subsection (ff)(3)(A)).”; and

22 (2) in subsection (ff), by adding at the end the following:

23 “(3) STRATEGIC BREAKTHROUGH AWARDS.—

24 “(A) STRATEGIC BREAKTHROUGH ALLOCATION DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the
25 term ‘strategic breakthrough allocation’ means, with respect to a Federal agency with a
26 required expenditure under subsection (f)(1) in excess of \$100,000,000, a required
27 expenditure amount from the SBIR allocation under subsection (f)(1) of such agency
28 of not more than 0.75 percent of the extramural budget for research or research and
29 development designated for such agency for fiscal year 2026 and every fiscal year
30 thereafter.

31 “(B) AWARD.—Under this paragraph, a funding agreement may be awarded to a
32 small business concern by a Federal agency using funds made available under a
33 strategic breakthrough allocation.

34 “(C) FUND PARAMETERS.—In the case of a Phase II agreement that is awarded to a
35 small business concern by a Federal agency using funds made available under a
36 strategic breakthrough allocation, the following requirements shall apply:

37 “(i) AWARD SIZE AND PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE.—A Federal agency may award
38 from a strategic breakthrough allocation not more than \$30,000,000 to a small
39 business concern, including its affiliates, in a single award or series of awards

based on reaching production or development milestones, if the total period of performance of the project with respect to which such funds are awarded is not more than 48 months.

“(ii) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN REQUIREMENTS.—The small business concern shall—

“(I) have been awarded not less than 1 prior Phase II award under the SBIR or STTR program;

“(II) demonstrate not less than 100 percent matching funds from—

“(aa) new private capital as a result of an award using funds made available under a strategic breakthrough allocation;

“(bb) new funding awarded by a government agency under a program other than Phase I or II of the SBIR or STTR program as a result of an award using funds made available under a strategic breakthrough allocation; or

“(cc) a combination of funds described in items (aa) and (bb);

“(III) demonstrate a technology that is an effective solution, as determined by market research; and

“(IV) only be eligible for an award from the strategic breakthrough allocation at the Department of Defense if the product, process, or technology of the small business concern—

“(aa) meets a necessary level of readiness and has a commitment for inclusion in a program objective memorandum from an official with the rank of program acquisition executive or higher in an acquisition organization of the Department of Defense; and

“(bb) will meet high priority requirements or operational needs of a military department through a successful transition and into the acquisition process.

“(iii) DEADLINE.—The Federal agency shall complete any contract awards using strategic breakthrough allocation funds not later than 90 days after receiving a proposal from a small business concern for the award.

“(iv) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Eligible activities by a small business concern using strategic breakthrough allocation funds are any critical technology areas or requirements deemed necessary by the Federal agency.

“(v) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In making awards using funds made available under a strategic breakthrough allocation, the Federal agency shall consider—

“(I) the potential of the small business concern to—

“(aa) advance the national security capabilities of the United States; and

“(bb) provide new technologies or processes, or new applications of existing technologies, that will enable new alternatives to existing

1 programs;

2 “(II) whether a customer in a Federal agency has expressed an intent to
3 purchase and integrate technology from the small business concern into its
4 operations; and

5 “(III) whether a particular technology area is undercapitalized by private
6 investment.

7 “(D) USE OF STREAMLINED CONTRACTING MECHANISMS.—Each Federal agency shall
8 implement streamlined processes and requirements for submitting proposals and
9 applying for awards using funds made available under a strategic breakthrough
10 allocation.”.

11 (b) Commercialization Readiness Program.—Section 9(y) of the Small Business Act (15
12 U.S.C. 638(y)) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) by striking “shall identify” and inserting “shall—

15 “(A) identify”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (A), as so designated—

17 (i) by inserting “, including small business concerns with an award from the
18 strategic breakthrough allocation (as defined in subsection (ff)(3)(A),” before
19 “that have the potential”; and

20 (ii) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(B) ensure, in collaboration with SBIR program managers of each component, that
23 research programs identified under subparagraph (A) are analyzed within the
24 programming and budgeting process as budget requests are developed; and

25 “(C) provide to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the
26 Senate and the Committees on Small Business and Science, Space, and Technology of
27 the House of Representatives information on the integration of SBIR and STTR
28 awardees in budget rollouts for research, development, testing, and evaluation
29 activities.”;

30 (2) by striking paragraph (3);

31 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5),
32 respectively; and

33 (4) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

34 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at the end;

35 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D); and

36 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

37 “(C) establish a mechanism to provide small business concerns with direct access to
38 program and requirements offices that may purchase technology from the small

1 business concern under Phase III of the SBIR program; and".

2 (c) **Briefings.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and on a
3 recurrent basis until the implementation of paragraph (3) of section 9(ff) of the Small Business
4 Act (15 U.S.C. 638(ff)), as added by this section, is complete, the head of each Federal agency
5 participating in the Small Business Innovation Research Program or the Small Business
6 Technology Transfer Program under such section 9 that made an award from funds made
7 available under a strategic breakthrough allocation (as defined in paragraph (3)(A) of such
8 section 9(ff)) shall brief the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
9 and the Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of
10 the House of Representatives on such implementation.

11 SEC. 4. REDUCING ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN.

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

14 “(aaa) **Reducing Administrative Burden.**—The head of each Federal agency with an SBIR or
15 STTR program shall set a limit of a maximum number of proposals that a small business
16 concern, including its affiliates, may submit to Phase I solicitations or Phase II solicitations
17 under subsection (cc) published by that Federal agency, including all components of that Federal
18 agency, in a single fiscal year.”.

19 SEC. 5. PHASE III AWARD EDUCATION.

20 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (e), as amended by section 2, by adding at the end the following:

22 “(21) the term ‘agency acquisition workforce’ means the employees of a Federal agency
23 that have procurement or acquisition responsibilities, including—

24 “(A) employees described in section 1703 of title 41, United States Code; and

25 “(B) individuals that are part of the acquisition workforce, as defined in section
26 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.”;

27 (2) in subsection (r), by adding at the end the following:

28 “(5) **WORKFORCE TRAINING.**—

29 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator, in coordination with the Secretary of
30 Defense, the Administrator of General Services, and the head of any other Federal
31 agency that the Administrator determines appropriate, shall establish training activities
32 for contracting officers and the agency acquisition workforce of Federal agencies to
33 ensure that all such individuals are fully aware of all aspects of Phase III awards under
34 the SBIR and STTR programs, as applicable.

35 “(B) **TRAINING TOPICS.**—The training activities required under subparagraph (A)
36 shall include training on—

37 “(i) the missions, goals, and authorities of the SBIR and STTR programs;

38 “(ii) the use of Phase III agreements;

1 “(iii) Phase III data rights; and

2 “(iv) the execution of Phase III sole source award contracts.

3 “(C) FUNDING.—The training activities required under subparagraph (A) may be
4 carried out using funds made available to carry out subsections (y) and (mm).”; and

5 (3) in subsection (mm)(1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (J), by striking “and” at the end;

7 (B) in subparagraph (K), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(L) contracting officer and acquisition workforce training activities pursuant to
10 subsection (r)(5).”.

11 SEC. 6. PHASE III IMPROVEMENTS.

12 (a) Procurement Center Representative Directives.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(j)(4) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(j)(4)) is
14 amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and advocate for the
15 maximum practicable use and transition of products, services, and technologies developed
16 under SBIR or STTR programs to Phase III by means of Phase III awards to small business
17 concerns”.

18 (2) MODIFICATION DEADLINE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
19 Act, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall modify the policy
20 directives issued pursuant to subsection (j) of section 9 of the Small Business Act (15
21 U.S.C. 638(j)) in accordance with paragraph (4) of that subsection, as amended by
22 paragraph (1).

23 (b) Phase III Award Simplification.—Section 9(r)(4) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
24 638(r)(4)) is amended—

25 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at the end;

26 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

27 (3) by adding at the end the following:

28 “(C) develop simplified and standardized procedures and model contracts for Phase
29 I, Phase II, and Phase III SBIR awards and report to the Administrator on actions taken
30 by the Federal agency in support of these objectives; and

31 “(D) issue standardized solicitation provisions and contract clauses that provide
32 clear guidance on the information that small business concerns participating in SBIR or
33 STTR programs can be expected to provide as part of market research or as part of a
34 proposal by those small business concerns to establish eligibility for Phase III
35 awards.”.

36 SEC. 7. TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE 37 IMPROVEMENTS.

1 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(q)), as amended by this Act, is
2 amended—

3 (1) in subsection (q)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

6 (I) by striking “may enter into an agreement with 1 or more vendors
7 selected under paragraph (2)(A) to provide small business concerns engaged
8 in SBIR or STTR projects with technical and business assistance services”
9 and inserting “shall authorize recipients of awards under the SBIR program
10 or the STTR program to select, if desired, technical and business assistance
11 provided under subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (2) with respect to
12 SBIR or STTR projects”;

13 (II) by inserting “cybersecurity assistance,” after “intellectual property
14 protections,”; and

15 (III) by striking “such concerns” and inserting “such recipients”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at the end;

17 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;
18 and

19 (iv) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(E) screening for potential foreign involvement in technology development or
21 commercialization activities.”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23 (i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “VENDOR SELECTION” and inserting
24 “ELIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS.—”;

25 (ii) by striking subparagraph (A);

26 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (A); and

27 (iv) by inserting after subparagraph (A), as so redesignated, the following:

28 “(B) STAFF.—A small business concern may, by contract or otherwise, use funding
29 provided under this section to hire new staff, augment staff, or direct staff to conduct
30 or participate in training activities consistent with the goals listed in paragraph (1).”;

31 (C) in paragraph (3)—

32 (i) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following:

33 “(A) PHASE I.—A Federal agency described in paragraph (1) shall authorize a
34 recipient of a Phase I SBIR or STTR award to use not more than \$6,500 per project,
35 included as part of the award of the recipient or in addition to the amount of the award
36 of the recipient as determined appropriate by the head of the Federal agency, for the
37 services described in paragraph (1)—

38 “(i) provided through a vendor selected by the small business concern under

1 paragraph (2)(A); or

2 “(ii) achieved through the activities described in paragraph (2)(B).

3 “(B) PHASE II.—A Federal agency described in paragraph (1) shall authorize a
4 recipient of a Phase II SBIR or STTR award to utilize not more than \$50,000 per
5 project, included as part of the award of the recipient or in addition to the amount of
6 the award of the recipient as determined appropriate by the head of the Federal agency,
7 for the services described in paragraph (1)—

8 “(i) provided through a vendor selected by the small business concern under
9 paragraph (2)(A); or

10 “(ii) achieved through the activities described in paragraph (2)(B).”; and

11 (D) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(5) TARGETED REVIEW.—A Federal agency may perform targeted reviews of technical
13 and business assistance funding as described in subsection (mm)(1)(F).”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(bbb) I–corps Participation.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal agency with an Innovation Corps program (commonly
17 known as ‘I–Corps’) that is required to conduct an SBIR or STTR program shall—

18 “(A) provide an option for participation in an I–Corps teams course, I–Corps
19 bootcamp, or another equivalent training program to recipients of an award under the
20 SBIR or STTR program; and

21 “(B) authorize the recipients described in subparagraph (A) to use amounts
22 authorized under subsection (q) to participate in the I–Corps teams course, I–Corps
23 bootcamp, or another equivalent training program.

24 “(2) COST OF PARTICIPATION.—The cost of participation by a recipient described in
25 paragraph (1)(A) in an I–Corps course, I–Corps bootcamp, or another equivalent training
26 program may be provided by—

27 “(A) an I–Corps team grant;

28 “(B) funds awarded to the recipient under subsection (q);

29 “(C) the participating teams or other sources as appropriate; or

30 “(D) any combination of sources described in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C).”.

31 SEC. 8. EXTENDING SBIR AND STTR AUTHORIZATION.

32 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), as amended by this Act, is amended—

33 (1) in subsection (m), by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “February 1,
34 2029”; and

35 (2) in subsection (n)(1)(A), by striking “fiscal year 2025” and inserting “February 1,
36 2029”.

1 SEC. 9. EXTENSION OF SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS
2 AND ACTIVITIES.

3 (a) Phase Flexibility.—Section 9(cc) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(cc)) is
4 amended by striking “During fiscal years 2012 through 2025” and inserting “Until February 1,
5 2029”.

6 (b) Commercialization Readiness Program for Civilian Agencies Pilot Program.—Section
7 9(gg)(7) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(gg)(7)) is amended by striking “at the end of
8 fiscal year 2025” and inserting “on February 1, 2029”.

9 (c) Accelerated Awards.—Section 9(hh)(2)(C) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
10 638(hh)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “February 1, 2029”.

11 (d) Phase 0 Pilot Program.—Section 9(jj)(7) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(jj)(7))
12 is amended by striking “at the end of fiscal year 2025” and inserting “on February 1, 2029”.

13 (e) Administrative Assistance.—Section 9(mm)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
14 638(mm)(1)) is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “February 1, 2029”.

15 (f) Increased Minimum Performance Standards.—Section 9(qq)(3)(I) of the Small Business
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 638(qq)(3)(I)) is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting
17 “February 1, 2029”.

18 (g) Commercialization Assistance Pilot Programs.—Section 9(uu)(3) of the Small Business
19 Act (15 U.S.C. 638(uu)(3)) is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting
20 “February 1, 2029”.

21 (h) Due Diligence Program.—Section 9(vv)(3)(C) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
22 638(vv)(3)(C)) is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “February 1, 2029”.

23 (i) STTR Participation of Military Research and Educational Institutions Pilot Program.—
24 Section 9(yy)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(yy)(2)) is amended by striking
25 “September 30, 2025” and inserting “February 1, 2029”.

26 (j) Budget Calculation Pilot Program.—Section 9zz)(3) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
27 638(zz)(3)) is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting “February 1, 2029”.