AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2981 OFFERED BY MR. COLLINS OF NEW YORK

Page 2, line 16, insert "improve or" after "in order to".

Page 3, line 20, strike "recipient".

Page 4, line 7, strike "and".

Page 4, line 14, strike the period and insert "; and".

Page 4, after line 14, insert the following new subclause:

1	"(VI) conducting outreach to
2	small business concerns as potential
3	licensees of federally funded research
4	and technology, and providing tech-
5	nology transfer services to such small
6	business concerns.

Page 6, line 3, strike "and" and insert "three-fifths of whom".

Page 6, line 4, strike "capital," and insert "capital or other equity investment mechanism,".

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Page 6, line 7, strike the period and insert "with a track record of success in commercializing innovations. Proposals may use oversight boards in existence on the date of the enactment of the TRANSFER Act of 2013 that meet the requirements of this subclause.".

Page 7, after line 8, insert the following new subclause:

1	"(III) CONFLICT OF INTER-
2	EST.—Program Oversight Boards
3	shall be composed of members who do
4	not have a conflict of interest. Boards
5	shall adopt conflict of interest policies
6	to ensure relevant relationships are
7	disclosed and proper recusal proce-
8	dures are in place.".

Page 7, lines 13 and 14, strike "to a qualifying institution for up to \$1,000,000 per year for up to 3 years" and insert "up to \$3,000,000 to a qualifying institution"

Page 7, line 19, strike "\$150,000" and insert "\$100,000".

Page 8, line 2, insert "for research, or research and development," after "extramural budget".

Page 9, line 6, strike "Program, such as—" and insert "Program. Such data may include—".

Page 9, line 10, insert ", within 3 years of the completion of the award" before the semicolon.

Page 9, line 11, insert ", within 5 years of receiving an award under paragraph (1)," after "projects which".

Page 9, strike lines 15 and 16 and insert a semicolon.

Page 9, lines 17 and 18, amend clause (iii) to read as follows:

1	"(iii) the number of invention disclo-
2	sures received, United States patent appli-
3	cations filed, and United States patents
4	issued within 5 years of the award;".

Page 9, lines 19 and 20, strike "supported by qualifying institutions".

Page 10, line 2, insert ", within 5 years of the award" before the semicolon.

Page 11, line 14, insert "by State" after "recipients".

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