

**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle I. Budget  
Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Responsibly Funding Our Priorities  
Offered by Mr. Ferguson of Georgia**

This amendment would require the Secretary of the Treasury to certify that changes to the 199A small business deduction will not force closure of small businesses eligible for the SBA Small Disadvantaged Business Program. (The Community Support Amendment.)

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY Mr. Ferguson**

Add at the end of subtitle I the following:

1 **SEC. 138521. EFFECTIVE DATES CONTINGENT ON CERTIFI-**  
2 **CATION RELATING TO CERTAIN SMALL BUSI-**  
3 **NESSES.**

4 The provisions of, and amendments made by, this  
5 subtitle shall not take effect until the Secretary of the  
6 Treasury has certified that such provisions (and amend-  
7 ments) will not cause a net decrease in the number of  
8 small business concerns owned and controlled by socially  
9 and economically disadvantaged individuals that are eligi-  
10 ble to participate in the program established under section  
11 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637).

