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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1608

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1608 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic  
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 605-1025 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1025 new)

8 Sec. 605-1025. Illinois SBIR/STTR Matching Funds Program.

9 (a) There is established the Illinois Small Business  
10 Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology  
11 Transfer (STTR) Matching Funds Program to be administered by  
12 the Department. In order to foster job creation and economic  
13 development in the State, the Department may make grants to  
14 eligible businesses to match funds received by the business as  
15 an SBIR or STTR Phase I award and to encourage businesses to  
16 apply for Phase II awards.

1       (b) In order to be eligible for a grant under this Section,  
2 a business must satisfy all of the following conditions:

3           (1) The business must be a for-profit, Illinois-based  
4 business. For the purposes of this Section, an  
5 Illinois-based business is one that has its principal place  
6 of business in this State;

7           (2) The business must have received an SBIR/STTR Phase  
8 I award from a participating federal agency in response to  
9 a specific federal solicitation. To receive the full match,  
10 the business must also have submitted a final Phase I  
11 report, demonstrated that the sponsoring agency has  
12 interest in the Phase II proposal, and submitted a Phase II  
13 proposal to the agency.

14           (3) The business must satisfy all federal SBIR/STTR  
15 requirements.

16           (4) The business shall not receive concurrent funding  
17 support from other sources that duplicates the purpose of  
18 this Section.

19           (5) The business must certify that at least 51% of the  
20 research described in the federal SBIR/STTR Phase II  
21 proposal will be conducted in this State and that the  
22 business will remain an Illinois-based business for the  
23 duration of the SBIR/STTR Phase II project.

24           (6) The business must demonstrate its ability to  
25 conduct research in its SBIR/STTR Phase II proposal.

26 (c) The Department may award grants to match the funds

1 received by a business through an SBIR/STTR Phase I proposal up  
2 to a maximum of \$50,000. Seventy-five percent of the total  
3 grant shall be remitted to the business upon receipt of the  
4 SBIR/STTR Phase I award and application for funds under this  
5 Section. Twenty-five percent of the total grant shall be  
6 remitted to the business upon submission by the business of the  
7 Phase II application to the funding agency and acceptance of  
8 the Phase I report by the funding agency. A business may  
9 receive only one grant under this Section per year. A business  
10 may receive only one grant under this Section with respect to  
11 each federal proposal submission. Over its lifetime, a business  
12 may receive a maximum of 5 awards under this Section.

13 (d) A business shall apply, under oath, to the Department  
14 for a grant under this Section on a form prescribed by the  
15 Department that includes at least all of the following:

16 (1) the name of the business, the form of business  
17 organization under which it is operated, and the names and  
18 addresses of the principals or management of the business;

19 (2) an acknowledgment of receipt of the Phase I report  
20 and Phase II proposal by the relevant federal agency; and

21 (3) any other information necessary for the Department  
22 to evaluate the application."