

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for an increased micro-purchase threshold for procurement solicitations by research institutions.

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To invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR

Viz:

1 At the end of title II, add the following:

2 **SEC. 206. MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD FOR PROCURE-**
 3 **MENT SOLICITATIONS BY RESEARCH INSTI-**
 4 **TUTIONS.**

5 (a) MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD.—The micro-pur-
 6 chase threshold for procurement activities administered
 7 under sections 6303 through 6305 of title 31, United
 8 States Code, awarded by the National Science Founda-
 9 tion, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
 10 or the National Institute of Standards and Technology to
 11 institutions of higher education (as defined in section
 12 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.

1 1001(a))), or related or affiliated nonprofit entities, or to
2 nonprofit research organizations or independent research
3 institutes is—

4 (1) \$10,000 (as adjusted periodically to account
5 for inflation); or

6 (2) such higher threshold as determined appro-
7 priate by the head of the relevant executive agency
8 and consistent with audit findings under chapter 75
9 of title 31, United States Code, internal institutional
10 risk assessment, or State law.

11 (b) UNIFORM GUIDANCE.—The Uniform Guidance
12 shall be revised to conform with the requirements of this
13 section. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term
14 “Uniform Guidance” means the uniform administrative
15 requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for
16 Federal awards contained in part 200 of title 2 of the
17 Code of Federal Regulations.