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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT**

Page 6, after line 16, insert the following:

1 “(3) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION.—A Federal
2 agency shall not use more than one-half of its SBIR
3 budget established pursuant to subsection (f)(1) for
4 the purpose of funding the following awards:

5 “(A) Any award in the first phase of the
6 SBIR program that exceeds \$200,000.

7 “(B) Any award in the second phase of the
8 SBIR program that exceeds \$1,500,000.”.

