

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3854, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **TITLE X—STUDY ON INCREASES**
2 **IN CERTAIN CAPS**

3 **SEC. 1001. STUDY ON INCREASES IN CERTAIN CAPS.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business Ad-
6 ministration shall submit to Congress a report that de-
7 scribes the anticipated effects of the following potential
8 changes to programs:

9 (1) Increasing—

10 (A) the maximum amount of a loan that
11 may be guaranteed under section 7(a) of the
12 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) to
13 \$5,000,000; and

14 (B) participation by the Administrator
15 with regard to such a loan.

16 (2) Increasing—

17 (A) the maximum amount of a debenture
18 that may be guaranteed under title V of the
19 Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15
20 U.S.C. 695 et seq.); and

1 (B) the maximum amount of a loan that
2 may be made with the proceeds of such debenture.
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4 (3) Increasing the maximum amount of a
5 microloan that may be made under section 7(m) of
6 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(m)) to
7 \$50,000.

