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Purpose: To provide that small businesses are eligible to participate in the Next Generation Lighting Initiative.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DURBIN

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- 1 Beginning on page, 469, strike line 10 and all that
- 2 follows through page 470, line 20, and insert the following:
- 3 (d) INDUSTRY ALLIANCE.—Not later than 90 days
- 4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
- 5 competitively select an Industry Alliance to represent par-
- 6 ticipants who are private, for-profit firms, ~~representing~~ *including*
- 7 large and small businesses, that, as a group, are broadly
- 8 representative of United States solid state lighting re-
- 9 search, development, infrastructure, and manufacturing
- 10 expertise as a whole

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1 (c) RESEARCH.—

2 (1) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall carry out the
3 research activities of the Initiative through competi-
4 tively awarded grants to—

5 (A) researchers, including Industry Alli-
6 ance participants;

7 (B) small businesses;

8 (C) National Laboratories; and

9 (D) institutions of higher education.

10 (2) INDUSTRY ALLIANCE.—The Secretary shall
11 annually solicit from the Industry Alliance—

12 (A) comments to identify solid-state light-
13 ing technology needs;

14 (B) an assessment of the progress of the
15 research activities of the Initiative; and

16 (C) assistance in annually updating solid-
17 state lighting technology roadmaps.

18 (3) AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC.—The informa-
19 tion and roadmaps under paragraph (2) shall be
20 available to the public.

21 (f) DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION, AND COMMER-
22 CIAL APPLICATION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry
24 out a development, demonstration, and commercial

1 application program for the Initiative through com-
2 petitively selected awards.

3 (2) PREFERENCE.—In making the awards, the
4 Secretary may give preference to participants in the
5 Industry Alliance ~~including making at least 1 award~~
6 ~~to a small business entity.~~