

HR 3483

Seeds for Soldiers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Nov 7, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 7, 2003)

Seeds for Soldiers Act - Authorizes the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA), using loan authority under the Small Business Act, to make loans to small businesses owned and controlled by veterans. Allows such loans to be made for any business purpose, including the refinancing of outstanding business debt. Defers loan principal payments for one year after loan issuance. Prohibits the total amount outstanding and committed to a borrower from exceeding \$3 million. Provides conditions under which the Administrator may participate in SBA-guaranteed loans to such businesses, including collection of a loan guarantee fee. Terminates the loan authority at the end of 2005.

Directs the Administrator to make grants to small business development centers to enable such centers to provide to veterans a program of assistance that includes training in a vocational or technical trade and entrepreneurial assistance in establishing and operating a small business that provides services in such trade. Provides a minimum grant amount of \$500,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2275)
- **Nov 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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