

HR 3223

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.

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Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2009)

Requires (under current law, allows) a contracting officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) award a contract to a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans using other than competitive procedures (often referred to as a sole source contract) in specified circumstances.

Prohibits using ownership and control by a veteran or veterans of more than one small business as grounds for disqualification from inclusion in an existing database of veteran-owned businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.