

## S 2143

Veterans Entrepreneurship Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2014

**Current Status:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. (Jun 4, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 4, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5045	Related bill	<b>Jul 9, 2014:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Veterans Entrepreneurship Act - Amends the Small Business Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) from assessing a guarantee fee in connection with a loan made under the SBA Express Program to a veteran or spouse of a veteran on or after October 1, 2014.

Directs the Administrator to report to Congress on: (1) the feasibility of providing financial planning and counseling to owners of small business concerns who are members of a reserve component prior to deployment; (2) the level of outreach to and consultation with female veterans by women's business centers and veterans business outreach centers; and (3) the Military Reservists Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program, which shall include a discussion of SBA outreach efforts to increase participation, the number of loans made, and an analysis of the effectiveness of, and recommendations for improving, the Program.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 4, 2014:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.