

S 2143

Veterans Entrepreneurship Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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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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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 113 HR 5045 | Related bill | Jul 9, 2014: 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.

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.