

HR 2882

Improving Opportunities for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Act of 2013

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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2013
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Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Mar 5, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 11, 2014
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2013

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4435	Related bill	Jun 5, 2014: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 425.
113 S 2334	Related bill	May 14, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Improving Opportunities for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Act of 2014 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Small Business Act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) that transfers from the Secretary to the Administrator control and administration of a database of veteran-owned businesses. (Small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities must be in that database to participate in the Veterans First program that gives VA contracting preferences to those businesses.)

Requires the Administrator to employ database fraud prevention measures that include: (1) the investigation of allegations of potential fraud, (2) the removal of unqualified businesses from the database, and (3) the referral of cases for prosecution when appropriate.

Requires any appeal by a small business of any determination of its status as a veteran-owned business to be heard by the SBA's Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Directs the Secretary, for the six years beginning on a date agreed to in the memorandum, to use fees the Secretary collects under multiple-award schedule contracts to reimburse the Administrator for the costs the Administrator incurs in implementing the memorandum.

Requires the Secretary and the Administrator, every 180 days, to: (1) meet to discuss ways to improve collaboration under the memorandum to increase opportunities for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses and veteran-owned small businesses, (2) consult with congressionally-chartered Veterans Service Organizations to discuss ways to increase opportunities for those businesses, and (3) report to Congress on their progress in implementing the memorandum.

(Sec. 3) Requires the Secretary to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the SBA specifying the manner in which the Secretary shall notify the Administrator as to whether an individual is a veteran and if that veteran has a service-connected disability.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 113-662, Part I.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.