

## S 1400

### Veterans Small Business Enhancement Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 20, 2015

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 222.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 222. (Sep 15, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1400>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 21, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 28, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 15, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6062	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 HR 2221	Related bill	<b>May 1, 2015:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2015)

#### Veterans Small Business Enhancement Act of 2015

This bill amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration (SBA) to give access to and manage the distribution of U.S.-owned surplus property, including foreign excess personal property returned to a state for handling as surplus property, to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the SBA and the head of the state agency for surplus properties.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 15, 2015:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Vitter with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 222.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 20, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 20, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3187)