

## HR 5698

STARTUP Vets Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 8, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Jul 8, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 8, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2273	Related bill	Nov 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

## **Strengthening Technical Assistance, Resources, and Training to Unleash the Potential of Veterans Act of 2016 or the STARTUP Vets Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Small Business Act to require the Small Business Administration (SBA) to make two-year renewable grants to create and operate incubators and accelerators that provide technical assistance and training to covered individuals on how to become successful entrepreneurs and form small business concerns.

Such program shall be considered an SBA management and technical assistance training program.

Program outreach materials shall be made available at local Department of Veterans Affairs facilities.

"Covered individual" means:

- a member of the Armed Forces, without regard to whether he or she participates in the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense;
- an individual who is participating in the Transition Assistance Program;
- an individual who served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserves, and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; and
- a spouse or dependent.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
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