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Veterans Entrepreneurship Act

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Commerce
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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 10, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 10, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 3) 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, 2015.

(Sec. 4) 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

- **Apr 21, 2016:** By Senator Vitter from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report No. 114-240.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Vitter without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 10, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 105.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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