

S 2679

Veterans Small Business Enhancement Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Law: 115-416 (Enacted Jan 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 16, 2018
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 16, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 22, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 11, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6940	Identical bill	Sep 27, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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(Sec. 2) 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, pursuant to a memorandum of agreement between the SBA, the General Services Administration, and the head of the state agency for surplus properties, to small businesses owned and controlled by veterans. This includes access to foreign excess property returned to a state for handling as surplus property.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 115-416.
- **Dec 27, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Mr. Marshall moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10401-10402)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2679.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10434-10435)
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 1 (Roll no. 454). (text: CR H10402)
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- **Dec 20, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 10, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S7334; text: CR S7334)
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- **Dec 6, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 5, 2018:** By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report No. 115-414.
- **Oct 11, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 11, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Risch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Oct 11, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 633.
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 16, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.