

HR 1615

VA–SBA Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 7, 2019
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Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 7, 2019
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Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Oct 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 12, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Nov 12, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4520	Related bill	Aug 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Verification Alignment and Service-disabled Business Adjustment Act or the VA-SBA Act

This bill transfers responsibility for verifying that a small business concern is owned and controlled by a veteran or service-disabled veteran, for the purposes of eligibility for certain procurement programs, from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Specifically, the bill transfers maintenance of the database of veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses to the SBA. For the purposes of procurement programs for small businesses owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, the SBA must certify the status of such businesses, require their periodic recertification, and penalize any small business that misrepresents its status. Accordingly, the bill also abolishes the Center for Verification and Evaluation of the VA and transfers all of its functions to the SBA.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Mr. Schneider moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8805-8809)
- **Nov 13, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1615.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8805-8807)
- **Nov 13, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8805-8807)
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 116-280, Part I.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 225.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.