

## HR 903

### Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Feb 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/903>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]

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

## Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Nov 30, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 29, 2023
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 9, 2023)

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### Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2023

This bill requires the Small Business Administration to carry out a pilot program assessing the feasibility and advisability of making grants to eligible veterans to start or acquire a small business concern, a franchise business enterprise, or any other appropriate category of business enterprise. Eligible veterans are those veterans or members of the Armed Forces who (1) are currently retiring or separating from the Armed Forces or have been honorably discharged from active duty, (2) have completed a specified minimum period of active duty, and (3) are entitled to certain educational assistance programs.

Grant recipients must complete an entrepreneurship readiness program and prepare a business plan, and they may use grant funds for purposes such as purchasing goods or services, funding a project that is directed toward economic development objectives, and acquiring a business enterprise.

## Actions Timeline

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