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# H. R. 6171

To authorize appropriations for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. HERSETH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

To authorize appropriations for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Corporation  
5 Reauthorization and Enhancement Act of 2006”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** 7 **CORPORATION.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Para-  
9 graph (1) of subsection (k) of section 33 of the Small

1 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657c(k)(1)) is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
4 appropriated to the Corporation to carry out this  
5 section—

6 “(A) \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;

7 “(B) \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
8 2009 and 2010; and

9 “(C) \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
10 2011 and 2012.”.

11 (b) PRIVATE FUNDING.—Such subsection is amended  
12 by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the fol-  
13 lowing new paragraph (2):

14 “(2) PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDING PARTNER-  
15 SHIP.—The Corporation shall seek to raise private  
16 funds in order to leverage funds appropriated by  
17 law.”.

18 (c) MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE  
19 COMPONENT.—Subsection (b)(2) of such section is  
20 amended by inserting “members of the reserve compo-  
21 nents,” after “service-disabled veterans,”.

22 (d) EXPANSION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Sub-  
23 section (c) of such section is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “three non-  
2       voting ex officio members” and inserting “seven  
3       nonvoting ex officio members”;

4           (2) in paragraph (3), by inserting “the Sec-  
5       retary of Labor, the Secretary of Commerce, the  
6       Secretary of Education, the chief executive officer of  
7       the Corporation,” after “Secretary of Defense,”; and

8           (3) by striking paragraph (4) and redesignating  
9       paragraphs (5) through (11) as paragraphs (4)  
10      through (10), respectively.

11       (e) ADVISORY COMMITTEE; USE OF MAILS.—Such  
12      section is further amended by striking subsections (h) and  
13      (i) and redesignating subsections (j) and (k) as sub-  
14      sections (h) and (j), respectively.

15       (f) VETERAN NOTIFICATION.—Such section, as  
16      amended by subsections (c) and (e), is further amended  
17      by inserting after subsection (h), as redesignated by sub-  
18      section (e), the following new subsection:

19       “(i) VETERAN NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of  
20      Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Labor shall make  
21      available to veterans information describing the services  
22      provided by the Corporation.”.

23       (g) GAO REPORT.—

24       (1) AUDIT AND REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later  
25      than two years after the date of the enactment of

1       this Act, the Comptroller General shall conduct an  
2       audit, in accordance with generally accepted auditing  
3       standards, of the National Veterans Development  
4       Corporation and evaluate the effectiveness of the  
5       Corporation in carrying out the purposes under sec-  
6       tion 33(b) of the Small Business Act, and submit to  
7       Congress a report on the results of the audit and  
8       evaluation.

9               (2) ACCESS TO RECORDS.—In conducting the  
10       audit pursuant to paragraph (1), appropriate rep-  
11       resentatives of the Comptroller General shall have  
12       access to all books, accounts, financial records, re-  
13       ports, files and other papers, items, or property in  
14       use by the National Veterans Development Corpora-  
15       tion, as necessary to facilitate such audit, and such  
16       representatives shall be afforded full facilities for  
17       verifying transactions with the balances.

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