

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1265

To amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the section 8(a) program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2007

Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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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 “Service-Disabled Vet-
5 eran-Owned Small Business Equity Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONTRACTS UNDER 8(a)**
2 **PROGRAM TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**
3 **OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SERVICE-DIS-**
4 **ABLED VETERANS.**

5 Section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(o) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CON-
9 TROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS.—

10 “(1) AWARD OF CONTRACTS.—The Adminis-
11 trator may award a contract under subsection (a) to
12 a small business concern owned and controlled by
13 service-disabled veterans on the same basis as a con-
14 tract awarded under that subsection to a socially
15 and economically disadvantaged small business con-
16 cern.

17 “(2) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—The
18 Administrator shall require each small business con-
19 cern owned and controlled by service-disabled vet-
20 erans that is a Program Participant under section
21 7(j)(15) or that is awarded a contract under sub-
22 section (a) to certify, on an annual basis, that such
23 concern is a small business concern owned and con-
24 trolled by service-disabled veterans within the mean-
25 ing of section 3(q).

1 “(3) DISADVANTAGED OWNER.—For purposes
2 of this section, in the case of a small business con-
3 cern owned and controlled by service-disabled vet-
4 erans, the term ‘disadvantaged owner’ means an
5 owner who is a service-disabled veteran.”.

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