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H.R.802

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 6, 2011

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program.

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

1 SECTION 1. VETSTAR AWARD PROGRAM.

2	(a) In General.—Section 532 of title 38, United
3	States Code, is amended—
4	(1) by striking "The Secretary may" and in-
5	serting " (a) Advertising in National Media.—
6	The Secretary may"; and
7	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8	section:
9	"(b) VetStar Award Program.—(1) The Sec-
10	retary shall establish an award program, to be known as
11	the 'VetStar Award Program', to annually recognize busi-
12	nesses for their contributions to veterans' employment.
13	"(2) The Secretary shall establish a process for the
14	administration of the award program, including criteria
15	for—
16	"(A) categories and sectors of businesses eligi-
17	ble for recognition each year; and
18	"(B) objective measures to be used in selecting
19	businesses to receive the award.".
20	(b) Clerical Amendments.—
21	(1) Section Heading.—The heading of such
22	section is amended by adding at the end the fol-
23	lowing: "; VetStar Award Program".
24	(2) Table of sections.—The table of sections
25	at the beginning of chapter 5 of such title is amend-

- 1 ed by striking the item relating to section 532 and
- 2 inserting the following new item:

"532. Authority to advertise in national media; VetStar Award Program.".

Passed the House of Representatives June 1, 2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.