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# S. 3281

To terminate the Federal authorization of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. COBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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## A BILL

To terminate the Federal authorization of the National Veterans Business Development Corporation.

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. NATIONAL VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOP-**  
4 **MENT CORPORATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Small Business Act (15  
6 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended by striking section 33 (15  
7 U.S.C. 657e).

8 (b) CORPORATION.—On and after the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act, the National Veterans Business Develop-  
10 ment Corporation and any successor thereto may not rep-

1 resent that the corporation is federally chartered or in any  
2 other manner authorized by the Federal Government.

3 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) SMALL BUSINESS ACT.—The Small Busi-  
5 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.), as amended by  
6 this section, is amended—

7 (A) by redesignating sections 34 through  
8 45 as sections 33 through 44, respectively;

9 (B) in section 9(k)(1)(D) (15 U.S.C.  
10 638(k)(1)(D)), by striking “section 34(d)” and  
11 inserting “section 33(d)”;

12 (C) in section 33 (15 U.S.C. 657d), as so  
13 redesignated—

14 (i) by striking “section 35” each place  
15 it appears and inserting “section 34”;

16 (ii) in subsection (a)—

17 (I) in paragraph (2), by striking  
18 “section 35(c)(2)(B)” and inserting  
19 “section 34(c)(2)(B)”;

20 (II) in paragraph (4), by striking  
21 “section 35(c)(2)” and inserting “sec-  
22 tion 34(c)(2)”;

23 (III) in paragraph (5), by strik-  
24 ing “section 35(c)” and inserting  
25 “section 34(c)”;

1 (iii) in subsection (h)(2), by striking  
2 “section 35(d)” and inserting “section  
3 34(d)”;

4 (D) in section 34 (15 U.S.C. 657e), as so  
5 redesignated—

6 (i) by striking “section 34” each place  
7 it appears and inserting “section 33”; and

8 (ii) in subsection (c)(1), by striking  
9 section “34(c)(1)(E)(ii)” and inserting sec-  
10 tion “33(c)(1)(E)(ii)”;

11 (E) in section 36(d) (15 U.S.C. 657i(d)),  
12 as so redesignated, by striking “section 43” and  
13 inserting “section 42”;

14 (F) in section 39(d) (15 U.S.C. 657l(d)),  
15 as so redesignated, by striking “section 43” and  
16 inserting “section 42”; and

17 (G) in section 40(b) (15 U.S.C. 657m(b)),  
18 as so redesignated, by striking “section 43” and  
19 inserting “section 42”.

20 (2) TITLE 10.—Section 1142(b)(13) of title 10,  
21 United States Code, is amended by striking “and  
22 the National Veterans Business Development Cor-  
23 poration”.

24 (3) TITLE 38.—Section 3452(h) of title 38,  
25 United States Code, is amended by striking “any of

1 the” and all that follows and inserting “any small  
2 business development center described in section 21  
3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648), insofar  
4 as such center offers, sponsors, or cosponsors an en-  
5 trepreneurship course, as that term is defined in sec-  
6 tion 3675(c)(2).”.

7 (4) FOOD, CONSERVATION, AND ENERGY ACT  
8 OF 2008.—Section 12072(c)(2) of the Food, Con-  
9 servation, and Energy Act of 2008 (15 U.S.C.  
10 636g(c)(2)) is amended by striking “section 43 of  
11 the Small Business Act, as added by this Act” and  
12 inserting “section 42 of the Small Business Act (15  
13 U.S.C. 657o)”.

14 (5) VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND  
15 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1999.—Sec-  
16 tion 203(c)(5) of the Veterans Entrepreneurship and  
17 Small Business Development Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C.  
18 657b note) is amended by striking “In cooperation  
19 with the National Veterans Business Development  
20 Corporation, develop” and inserting “Develop”.

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