

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3698

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## AN ACT

To amend title 40, United States Code, to improve veterans service organizations access to Federal surplus personal property.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Formerly Owned Re-  
3 sources for Veterans to Express Thanks for Service Act  
4 of 2012” or the “FOR VETS Act of 2012”.

5 **SEC. 2. VETERANS ACCESS TO FEDERAL EXCESS AND SUR-  
6 PLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

7 Section 549(c)(3) of title 40, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at  
10 the end;

11 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (A) in clause (viii), by adding “or” at the  
13 end; and

14 (B) by striking clause (x); and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(C) for purposes of providing services to  
17 veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38),  
18 to an organization whose—

19 “(i) membership comprises substan-  
20 tially veterans; and

1                   “(ii) representatives are recognized by  
2                   the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under  
3                   section 5902 of title 38.”.

Passed the Senate December 19, 2012.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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