

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1313

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## AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the treatment of certain small business concerns for purposes of Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and preferences.

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 “Service Disabled Vet-  
3 eran Owned Small Business Relief Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF TREATMENT UNDER CON-**  
5 **TRACTING GOALS AND PREFERENCES OF DE-**  
6 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8127(h) of title 38,  
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “rated as”  
10 and all that follows through “disability.” and insert-  
11 ing a period; and

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by amending subpara-  
13 graph (C) to read as follows:

14 “(C) The date that—

15 “(i) in the case of a surviving spouse of a  
16 veteran with a service-connected disability rated  
17 as 100 percent disabling or who dies as a result  
18 of a service-connected disability, is 10 years  
19 after the date of the veteran’s death; or

20 “(ii) in the case of a surviving spouse of a  
21 veteran with a service-connected disability rated  
22 as less than 100 percent disabling who does not  
23 die as a result of a service-connected disability,  
24 is 3 years after the date of the veteran’s  
25 death.”.

1       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
2 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180  
3 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and shall  
4 apply with respect to contracts awarded on or after such  
5 date.

Passed the House of Representatives May 18, 2015.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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