

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1694

To amend MAP–21 to improve contracting opportunities for veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2015

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To amend MAP–21 to improve contracting opportunities for veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes.

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 “Fairness to Veterans  
5 for Infrastructure Investment Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.**

7 Section 1101(b) of MAP–21 (23 U.S.C. 101 note) is  
8 amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (2) by adding at the end the  
2 following:

3                   “(C) VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS  
4 CONCERN.—The term ‘veteran-owned small  
5 business concern’ has the meaning given the  
6 term ‘small business concern owned and con-  
7 trolled by veterans’ in section 3(q) of the Small  
8 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(q)).”;

9           (2) in paragraph (3) by inserting “and veteran-  
10 owned small business concerns” before the period at  
11 the end; and

12           (3) in paragraph (4)(B)—

13                   (A) in clause (ii) by striking “and” at the  
14 end;

15                   (B) in clause (iii) by striking the period at  
16 the end and inserting “; and”; and

17                   (C) by adding at the end the following:

18                           “(iv) veterans.”.

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