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114TH CONGRESS
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S. 3009

To support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2016

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. AYOTTE, and Mr. COONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

JUNE 9, 2016

Reported by Mr. VITTER, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

To support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard
and Reserve, 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 “National Guard and
5 Reserve Entrepreneurship Support Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF LOAN ASSISTANCE AND DEFERRAL**
 2 **ELIGIBILITY TO RESERVISTS BEYOND PERI-**
 3 **ODS OF MILITARY CONFLICT.**

4 (a) **SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS.**—Section
 5 7 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636) is amend-
 6 ed—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(3)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (i) in clause (i), by striking “con-
 10 cern;” and inserting “concern; and”;

11 (ii) by striking clause (ii); and

12 (iii) by redesignating clause (iii) as
 13 clause (ii); and

14 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “dur-
 15 ing a period of military conflict”; and

16 (2) in subsection (n)(1)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “dur-
 18 ing a period of military conflict”;

19 (B) by striking subparagraph (C); and

20 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
 21 subparagraph (C).

22 (b) **APPLICABILITY TO DISASTER LOANS.**—Section
 23 402(c)(2) of the Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small
 24 Business Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–50;
 25 15 U.S.C. 636 note) is amended by striking “as the result
 26 of a period of military conflict occurring or ending”.

1 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE DEPLOYMENT**
2 **SUPPORT AND BUSINESS TRAINING PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) **EXPANSION OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-**
5 **TION OUTREACH PROGRAMS.**—Section 8(b)(17) of the
6 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)(17)) is amended
7 by striking “and members of a reserve component of the
8 Armed Forces” and inserting “members of a reserve com-
9 ponent of the Armed Forces, and the spouses of veterans
10 and members of a reserve component of the Armed
11 Forces”.

12 (b) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**—Section 32 of
13 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657b) is amended by
14 adding at the end the following new subsection:

15 “(g) **NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE DEPLOYMENT**
16 **SUPPORT AND BUSINESS TRAINING.**—In making grants
17 carried out under section 8(b)(17), the Associate Adminis-
18 trator shall establish a program, to be known as the ‘Na-
19 tional Guard and Reserve Deployment Support and Busi-
20 ness Training Program’, to provide training, counseling
21 and other assistance to support members of a reserve com-
22 ponent of the Armed Forces and their spouses. In carrying
23 out this section, the Associate Administrator may—

24 “(1) modify existing programs and resources
25 made available through section 8(b)(17) to provide
26 pre-deployment and other information specific to

1 members of a reserve component of the Armed
2 Forces and their spouses;

3 ~~“(2) collaborate with the Chief of the National~~
4 ~~Guard Bureau or the Chief’s designee, State Ad-~~
5 ~~junet Generals or their designees, and other public~~
6 ~~and private partners; and~~

7 ~~“(3) provide training, information and other re-~~
8 ~~sources to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau~~
9 ~~or the Chief’s designee and State Adjunct Generals~~
10 ~~or their designees for the purpose of supporting~~
11 ~~members of a reserve component of the Armed~~
12 ~~Forces and the spouses of veterans and members of~~
13 ~~a reserve component of the Armed Forces.”.~~

14 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

15 *This Act may be cited as the “National Guard and*
16 *Reserve Entrepreneurship Support Act of 2016”.*

17 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF LOAN ASSISTANCE AND DEFERRAL**

18 **ELIGIBILITY TO RESERVISTS BEYOND PERI-**

19 **ODS OF MILITARY CONFLICT.**

20 *(a) SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS.—Section 7*
21 *of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636) is amended—*

22 *(1) in subsection (b)(3)—*

23 *(A) in subparagraph (A)—*

24 *(i) in clause (i), by striking “concern;”*

25 *and inserting “concern; and”;*

1 (ii) by striking clause (ii); and
2 (iii) by redesignating clause (iii) as
3 clause (ii); and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
5 “being ordered to active military duty during a
6 period of military conflict” and inserting “being
7 ordered to deploy as part of active military
8 duty”; and
9 (2) in subsection (n)(1)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or-
11 dered to active duty during a period of military
12 conflict” and inserting “ordered to deploy as
13 part of active military duty”;

14 (B) by striking subparagraph (C); and

15 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
16 subparagraph (C).

17 (b) *APPLICABILITY TO DISASTER LOANS.*—Section
18 402(e)(2) of the *Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small*
19 *Business Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–50; 15*
20 *U.S.C. 636 note)* is amended by striking “a period of mili-
21 tary conflict occurring or ending” and inserting “being or-
22 dered to deploy as part of active military duty”.

23 (c) *SEMIANNUAL REPORT.*—Not later than 180 days
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and semiannu-
25 ally thereafter, the President shall submit to the Committee

1 *on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and the Com-*
 2 *mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee*
 3 *on Small Business and the Committee on Appropriations*
 4 *of the House of Representatives a report on the number of*
 5 *loans made under the Military Reservist Economic Injury*
 6 *Disaster Loan program and the dollar volume of those*
 7 *loans. The report shall contain the subsidy rate of the dis-*
 8 *aster loan program as authorized under section 7(b) of the*
 9 *Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)) with the loans made*
 10 *under the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster*
 11 *Loan program and without those loans included.*

12 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE DEPLOYMENT**

13 **SUPPORT AND BUSINESS TRAINING PRO-**
 14 **GRAM.**

15 (a) *EXPANSION OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*
 16 *OUTREACH PROGRAMS.*—Section 8(b)(17) of the *Small*
 17 *Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)(17)) is amended by striking*
 18 *“and members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces”*
 19 *and inserting “members of a reserve component of the*
 20 *Armed Forces, and the spouses of veterans and members of*
 21 *a reserve component of the Armed Forces”.*

22 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.*—Section 32b of the
 23 *Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657) is amended by adding*
 24 *at the end the following new subsection:*

1 “(g) *NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE DEPLOYMENT*
2 *SUPPORT AND BUSINESS TRAINING.*—*In making grants*
3 *carried out under Section 8(b)(17), the Associate Adminis-*
4 *trator shall establish a program, to be known as the ‘Na-*
5 *tional Guard and Reserve Deployment Support and Busi-*
6 *ness Training Program,’ to provide training, counseling*
7 *and other assistance to support members of a reserve compo-*
8 *nent of the Armed Forces and their spouses. In carrying*
9 *out this section, the Associate Administrator may—*

10 “(1) *modify existing programs and resources*
11 *made available through section 8(b)(17) to provide*
12 *pre-deployment and other information specific to*
13 *members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces*
14 *and their spouses;*

15 “(2) *collaborate with the Chief of the National*
16 *Guard Bureau or the Chief’s designee, State Adjunct*
17 *Generals or their designees, and other public and pri-*
18 *vate partners; and*

19 “(3) *provide training, information and other re-*
20 *sources to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau or*
21 *the Chief’s designee and State Adjunct Generals or*
22 *their designees for the purpose of supporting members*
23 *of a reserve component of the Armed Forces and the*
24 *spouses of veterans and members of a reserve compo-*
25 *nent of the Armed Forces.”.*

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