

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4319

To amend the FAST Act to improve contracting opportunities for veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Ms. SINEMA) 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

A BILL

To amend the FAST Act 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 2017”.

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

7 Section 1101(b) of the FAST Act (23 U.S.C. 101
8 note) is 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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