

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 499

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to clarify the treatment of certain surviving spouses under the definition of small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

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 erans Small Business Continuation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT REGARDING TREATMENT**
5 **OF CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES UNDER**
6 **THE DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESS CON-**
7 **CERN OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SERV-**
8 **ICE-DISABLED VETERANS.**

9 Effective on the date specified in subsection (e) of
10 section 1832 of the National Defense Authorization Act
11 for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat.
12 2660), section 3(q)(2) of the Small Business Act (15
13 U.S.C. 632(q)) is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (C)(i)(II), by striking
15 “rated as 100 percent” and all that follows through
16 “service-connected disability”; and

17 (2) by amending subparagraph (C)(ii)(III) to
18 read as follows:

19 “(III) the date that—

20 “(aa) in the case of a surviving
21 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-
22 nected disability rated as 100 percent
23 disabling or who dies as a result of a
24 service-connected disability, is 10
25 years after the date of the death of
26 the veteran; or

1 “(bb) in the case of a surviving
2 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-
3 nected disability rated as less than
4 100 percent disabling who does not
5 die as a result of a service-connected
6 disability, is 3 years after the date of
7 the death of the veteran.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 13,
2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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