

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 499

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2019

Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. DELGADO, and Mr. CORREA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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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 “Service-Disabled Vet-
5 erans Small Business Continuation Act”.

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

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

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

14 (2) by amending subparagraph (C)(ii)(III) to
15 read as follows:

16 “(III) the date that—

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

24 “(bb) in the case of a surviving
25 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-
26 nected disability rated as less than

1 100 percent disabling who does not
2 die as a result of a service-connected
3 disability, is 3 years after the date of
4 the death of the veteran.”.

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