

# Union Calendar No. 187

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 499

[Report No. 116-235]

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.

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## 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

OCTOBER 15, 2019

Additional sponsors: Mr. BALDERSON and Ms. UNDERWOOD

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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”.

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

11 Effective on the date specified in subsection (e) of  
12 section 1832 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
13 for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat.  
14 2660), section 3(q)(2) of the Small Business Act (15  
15 U.S.C. 632(q)) is amended—

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

19 (2) by amending subparagraph (C)(ii)(III) to  
20 read as follows:

21 “(III) the date that—

22 “(aa) in the case of a surviving  
23 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-  
24 nected disability rated as 100 percent  
25 disabling or who dies as a result of a

1 service-connected disability, is 10  
2 years after the date of the death of  
3 the veteran; or  
4 “(bb) in the case of a surviving  
5 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-  
6 nected disability rated as less than  
7 100 percent disabling who does not  
8 die as a result of a service-connected  
9 disability, is 3 years after the date of  
10 the death of the veteran.”.



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