

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2416

To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2009

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. LANCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. USE OF FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES BY DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO MEET**
3 **CONTRACTING GOALS FOR PARTICIPATION**
4 **BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND**
5 **CONTROLLED BY VETERANS.**

6 Section 8127 of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (k) and (l) as
9 subsections (l) and (m), respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(k) **FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES.**—Notwith-
13 standing any law or regulation relating to the Federal sup-
14 ply schedules of the General Services Administration, a
15 contracting officer of the Department shall use purchases
16 of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules
17 for the purpose of meeting the goals under subsection
18 (a).”.

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