

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1171

AN ACT

To amend title 40, United States Code, to improve veterans service organizations access to Federal surplus personal property.

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 “Formerly Owned Re-
3 sources for Veterans to Express Thanks for Service Act
4 of 2013” or the “FOR VETS Act of 2013”.

5 **SEC. 2. VETERANS ACCESS TO FEDERAL EXCESS AND SUR-**
6 **PLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

7 Section 549(c)(3) of title 40, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at
10 the end;

11 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (A) in clause (viii), by adding “or” at the
13 end; and

14 (B) by striking clause (x); and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(C) for purposes of providing services to
17 veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38),
18 to an organization whose—

19 “(i) membership comprises substan-
20 tially veterans; and

1 “(ii) representatives are recognized by
2 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under
3 section 5902 of title 38.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 8, 2013.

Attest:

Clerk.

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