

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1171

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 2013

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

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

