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# H. R. 1313

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2015

Mr. MCNERNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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       eran Owned Small Business Relief Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF TREATMENT UNDER CON-**  
2 **TRACTING GOALS AND PREFERENCES OF DE-**  
3 **PARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 8127(h) of title 38,  
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “rated as”  
7 and all that follows through “disability.” and insert-  
8 ing a period; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by amending subpara-  
10 graph (C) to read as follows:

11 “(C) The date that—

12 “(i) in the case of a surviving spouse of a  
13 veteran with a service-connected disability rated  
14 as 100 percent disabling or who dies as a result  
15 of a service-connected disability, is 10 years  
16 after the date of the veteran’s death; or

17 “(ii) in the case of a surviving spouse of a  
18 veteran with a service-connected disability rated  
19 as less than 100 percent disabling who does not  
20 die as a result of a service-connected disability,  
21 is three years after the date of the veteran’s  
22 death.”.

23 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
24 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180  
25 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and shall

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- 1 apply with respect to contracts awarded on or after such
- 2 date.

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