

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3511

AN ACT

To amend the Small Business Act to require training on increasing contract awards to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

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 “Service-Disabled Vet-
3 eran Opportunities in Small Business Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TRAINING ON INCREASING CONTRACT AWARDS TO**
5 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND**
6 **CONTROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VET-**
7 **ERANS.**

8 Section 36 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
9 657f) is amended by adding at the end the following new
10 subsection:

11 “(j) TRAINING ON INCREASING CONTRACT AWARDS
12 TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CON-
13 TROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in con-
15 sultation with the Office of Veterans Business Devel-
16 opment, shall provide to covered employees at each
17 Federal agency that has not met the goal established
18 under section 15(g)(1)(A)(ii) training on how to in-
19 crease the number of contracts awarded to small
20 business concerns owned and controlled by service-
21 disabled veterans.

22 “(2) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
24 ministrator, in consultation with the Office of Vet-
25 erans Business Development, shall issue guidance
26 and best practices on increasing the number of con-

1 tracts awarded to small businesses owned and con-
2 trolled by service disabled veterans for Federal agen-
3 cies to which the goal established under section
4 15(g)(1)(A)(ii) applies.

5 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, and annually there-
7 after, the Administration shall submit to Congress a
8 report detailing, for the fiscal year covered by the re-
9 port—

10 “(A) a list of each Federal agency that
11 failed to meet the goal established under section
12 15(g)(1)(A)(ii);

13 “(B) the number of trainings provided to
14 each Federal agency described in paragraph
15 (1); and

16 “(C) an overview of the content included in
17 such training sessions.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 28,
2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

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