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H. R. 3511

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2023

Mr. LALOTA (for himself and Mr. MCGARVEY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 Opportunities in Small Business Act”.

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

5 Section 36 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
6 657f) is amended by adding at the end the following new
7 subsection:

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

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

19 “(2) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
21 ministrator, in consultation with the Office of Vet-
22 erans Business Development, shall issue guidance
23 and best practices on increasing the number of con-
24 tracts awarded to small businesses owned and con-
25 trolled by service disabled veterans for Federal agen-

1 cies to which the goal established under section
2 15(g)(1)(A)(ii) applies.

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

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

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

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

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