

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3511

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and
Entrepreneurship

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: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.