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# H. R. 3263

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2001

Mr. PASCRELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Small Business

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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 “Veterans’ Small Busi-  
5       ness Relief Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**  
2 **OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY VETERANS**  
3 **FROM GUARANTEE FEES.**

4 Section 7(a)(18) of the Small Business Act (15  
5 U.S.C. 636(a)(18)) is amended by adding at the end the  
6 following new subparagraph:

7 “(C) EXEMPTION.—In the case of loans  
8 guaranteed under this subsection to a small  
9 business concern owned and controlled by vet-  
10 erans who were discharged or released from  
11 military service not more than 5 years before  
12 the date of the application for such loan, no  
13 guarantee fee shall be collected by the Adminis-  
14 tration or charged to the borrower.”.

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