## S. 2724

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 22, 2004 Referred to the Committee on Small Business

## AN ACT

To amend section 33(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657c(a)) to clarify that the National Veterans Business Development Corporation is a private entity.

- 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. NATIONAL VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOP-

- 2 **MENT CORPORATION.**
- 3 Section 33(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
- 4 657c(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
- 5 "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Corpora-
- 6 tion is a private entity and is not an agency, instrumen-
- 7 tality, authority, entity, or establishment of the United
- 8 States Government.".

Passed the Senate July 22, 2004.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,

Secretary.