

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2724

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2004

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. TALENT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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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. NATIONAL VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOP-**  
4 **MENT CORPORATION.**

5 Section 33(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
6 657c(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:  
7 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Corpora-  
8 tion is a private entity and is not an agency, instrumen-

1 tality, authority, entity, or establishment of the United  
2 States Government.”.

