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# H. R. 5037

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. HAYES) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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 “Legislative Branch  
5 Recognizes the Value of Service Disabled Veteran-Owned  
6 Small Business Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. THRESHOLD FOR PARTICIPATION BY DISABLED**  
2 **VETERANS SMALL BUSINESSES IN PROCURE-**  
3 **MENT BY LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OFFICES.**

4 (a) PARTICIPATION BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS  
5 OWNED BY VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DIS-  
6 ABILITIES.—Each official responsible for entering into  
7 procurement contracts for goods and services for a legisla-  
8 tive branch office shall ensure that not less than 3 percent  
9 of the aggregate value of all contracts entered into during  
10 a fiscal year is attributable to contracts awarded to eligible  
11 disabled veterans small businesses.

12 (b) LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OFFICE DEFINED.—In  
13 this Act, a “legislative branch office” means any of the  
14 following:

- 15 (1) The Office of the Architect of the Capitol.
- 16 (2) The Congressional Budget Office.
- 17 (3) The Government Accountability Office.
- 18 (4) The Government Printing Office.
- 19 (5) The House of Representatives.
- 20 (6) The Library of Congress.
- 21 (7) The Office of Compliance.
- 22 (8) The United States Capitol Police.

23 **SEC. 3. ELIGIBLE DISABLED VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS**  
24 **DEFINED.**

25 (a) IN GENERAL.—In this Act, an “eligible disabled  
26 veterans small business” is a small business concern listed

1 on the database maintained by the Secretary of Veterans  
2 Affairs under section 8127(f) of title 38, United States  
3 Code, as a small business concern owned and controlled  
4 by a veteran with a service-connected disability.

5 (b) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN DEFINED.—In this  
6 Act, the term “small business concern” has the meaning  
7 given that term under section 3 of the Small Business Act  
8 (15 U.S.C. 632).

9 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 This Act shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2009  
11 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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