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H. R. 5627

To amend the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act to assist small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2010

Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. CUMMINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act to assist small business concerns owned and controlled by 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Commerce for Defend-
5 ers Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CON-**
2 **TROLLED BY VETERANS.**

3 Title IV of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employ-
4 ment Act (Public Law 111–147) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 **“Subtitle F—Small Business Con-**
7 **cerns Owned and Controlled by**
8 **Veterans**

9 **“SEC. 461. SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CON-**
10 **TROLLED BY VETERANS.**

11 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—In the awarding of contracts
12 and subcontracts using amounts made available under ti-
13 tles I, III, and V of SAFETEA–LU (Public Law 109–
14 59), subtitles A and C of this title, and section 403 of
15 title 23, United States Code, a preference shall be given
16 to the use of small business concerns owned and controlled
17 by veterans.

18 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—A small business concern owned
19 and controlled by veterans shall be eligible for the pref-
20 erence under subsection (a) if such concern is listed in
21 the database maintained pursuant to section 8127(f) of
22 title 38, United States Code.”.

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