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# H. R. 4048

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2012

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Improving Contracting  
5 Opportunities for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses Act of  
6 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE**  
2 **FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE.**

3 Section 8127 of title 38, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (k) and (l) as  
6 subsections (l) and (m), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-  
8 lowing new subsection (k):

9 “(k) **APPLICABILITY TO FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHED-**  
10 **ULE.**—For purposes of meeting the goals under subsection  
11 (a), the Secretary shall include the acquisition of goods  
12 and services through the use of a Federal supply schedule  
13 of the General Services Administration.”.

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