

One Hundred Thirteenth Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Thursday,  
the third day of January, two thousand and thirteen*

An Act

To amend title 40, United States Code, to improve veterans service organizations access to Federal surplus personal property.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Formerly Owned Resources for Veterans to Express Thanks for Service Act of 2013” or the “FOR VETS Act of 2013”.

**SEC. 2. VETERANS ACCESS TO FEDERAL EXCESS AND SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Section 549(c)(3) of title 40, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) in clause (viii), by adding “or” at the end; and

(B) by striking clause (x); and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) for purposes of providing services to veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38), to an organization whose—

“(i) membership comprises substantially veterans;

and

“(ii) representatives are recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under section 5902 of title 38.”.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*