

One Hundred Fifteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

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

An Act

To provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property
to veteran-owned small businesses.

*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 “Veterans Small Business
Enhancement Act of 2018”.

**SEC. 2. ACCESS TO SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR VETERAN-OWNED SMALL
BUSINESSES.**

Section 32 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657b) is
amended by adding at the end the following:

“(g) ACCESS TO SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR VETERAN-OWNED SMALL
BUSINESSES.—

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

“(A) the term ‘foreign excess property’ has the meaning
given the term in section 102 of title 40, United States
Code; and

“(B) the term ‘state agency’ has the meaning given
the term, including the roles and responsibilities assigned,
in section 549 of title 40, United States Code.

“(2) REQUIREMENT.—The Administrator, in coordination
with the Administrator of General Services, shall provide access
to and manage the distribution of surplus property, and foreign
excess property returned to a State for handling as surplus
property, owned by the United States under chapter 7 of title
40, United States Code, to small business concerns owned and
controlled by veterans (as verified by the Secretary of Veterans
Affairs under section 8127 of title 38, United States Code)
pursuant to a memorandum of agreement between the Adminis-
trator, the Administrator of General Services, and the head

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of the applicable state agency for surplus properties and in accordance with section 549 of title 40, United States Code.”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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