

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3008

To amend the Small Business Act to clarify the treatment of certain surviving spouses under the definition of small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2019

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 “Service-Disabled Vet-
5 erans Small Business Continuation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT REGARDING TREATMENT**
 2 **OF CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES UNDER**
 3 **THE DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESS CON-**
 4 **CERN OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SERV-**
 5 **ICE-DISABLED VETERANS.**

6 Effective on the date specified in section 1832(e) of
 7 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
 8 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2660), section
 9 3(q)(2)(C) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
 10 632(q)(2)(C)) is amended—

11 (1) in clause (i)(II), by striking “rated as 100
 12 percent” and all that follows through “service-con-
 13 nected disability”; and

14 (2) by amending clause (ii)(III) to read as fol-
 15 lows:

16 “(III) the date that—

17 “(aa) in the case of a surviving
 18 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-
 19 nected disability rated as 100 percent
 20 disabling or who dies as a result of a
 21 service-connected disability, is 10
 22 years after the date of the death of
 23 the veteran; or

24 “(bb) in the case of a surviving
 25 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-
 26 nected disability rated as less than

1 100 percent disabling who does not
2 die as a result of a service-connected
3 disability, is 3 years after the date of
4 the death of the veteran.”.

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