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H. R. 1657

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EN-**
2 **FORCEMENT PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESEN-**
3 **TATION OF A BUSINESS CONCERN AS A**
4 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND**
5 **CONTROLLED BY VETERANS OR AS A SMALL**
6 **BUSINESS CONCERN OWNED AND CON-**
7 **TROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS.**

8 Subsection (g) of section 8127 of title 38, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking “Any business” and inserting
11 “(1) Any business”;

12 (2) by striking “a reasonable period of time, as
13 determined by the Secretary” and inserting “a pe-
14 riod of not less than five years”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new
16 paragraphs:

17 “(2) In the case of a debarment under paragraph (1),
18 the Secretary shall commence debarment action against
19 the business concern by not later than 30 days after deter-
20 mining that the concern misrepresented the status of the
21 concern as described in paragraph (1) and shall complete
22 debarment actions against such concern by not later than
23 90 days after such determination.

24 “(3) The debarment of a business concern under
25 paragraph (1) includes the debarment of all principals in

1 the business concern for a period of not less than five
2 years.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.