

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 240

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2011

Mr. FILNER 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROMOTING JOBS FOR VETERANS THROUGH**  
2 **THE USE OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS BY**  
3 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR**  
4 **PURPOSES OF MEETING THE CONTRACTING**  
5 **GOALS AND PREFERENCES OF THE DEPART-**  
6 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR SMALL**  
7 **BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CON-**  
8 **TROLLED BY VETERANS.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 8127(c) of title 38,  
10 United States Code, is amended by striking “may” and  
11 inserting “shall”.

12 (b) **DEADLINE FOR INTERIM POLICY GUIDANCE.**—  
13 By not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment  
14 of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall issue  
15 interim policy guidance to carry out the amendment made  
16 by subsection (a).

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