

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3438

To require the Department of Defense to meet the annual goal for participation in procurement contracts by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2011

Mr. FILNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE TO MEET CONTRACTING GOAL FOR**
3 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND**
4 **CONTROLLED BY VETERANS WITH SERVICE-**
5 **CONNECTED DISABILITIES.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Each fiscal year, the Depart-
7 ment of Defense shall meet the goal for participation in
8 procurement contracts that fiscal year by small business
9 concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-
10 connected disabilities under section 15(g)(1) of the Small
11 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)).

12 (b) DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN
13 OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY VETERANS WITH SERVICE-
14 CONNECTED DISABILITIES.—

15 (1) The term “small business concern owned
16 and controlled by veterans” has the meaning pro-
17 vided in section 8127 of title 38, United States
18 Code.

19 (2) The term “service-connected” has the
20 meaning provided in section 101(16) of title 38,
21 United States Code.

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