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# S. 1184

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 13, 2011

Ms. CANTWELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. 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

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

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