

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 1400

To amend the Small Business Act to direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2015

Mr. DURBIN 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 “Veterans Small Busi-
5 ness Enhancement Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO EXCESS OR SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR**
2 **VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.**

3 Section 32(c)(3)(B) of the Small Business Act (15
4 U.S.C. 657b(c)(3)(B)) is amended—

5 (1) in clause (v), by striking “; and” and insert-
6 ing a semicolon;

7 (2) in clause (vi), by striking the period at the
8 end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 clause:

11 “(vii) providing access to and man-
12 aging the distribution of excess or surplus
13 property owned by the United States to
14 small business concerns owned and con-
15 trolled by veterans, pursuant to a memo-
16 randum of understanding between the task
17 force and the head of the applicable state
18 agency (as defined in section 549 of title
19 40, United States Code).”.

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