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S. 2679

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

APRIL 16, 2018

Mr. DURBIN (for Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KENNEDY)) 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 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR VETERAN-**
7 **OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.**

8 Section 32 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
9 657b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(g) ACCESS TO SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR VETERAN-
2 OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.—The Administrator, in co-
3 ordination with the Administrator of General Services,
4 shall provide access to and manage the distribution of sur-
5 plus property and foreign excess personal property re-
6 turned to a State for handling as surplus property owned
7 by the United States to small business concerns owned
8 and controlled by veterans (as verified by the Secretary
9 of Veterans Affairs under section 8127 of title 38, United
10 States Code) pursuant to a memorandum of under-
11 standing between the Administrator, the Administrator of
12 General Services, and the head of the applicable state
13 agency (as defined in section 549 of title 40, United States
14 Code) for surplus properties.”.

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