

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2221

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2015

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. COOK) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 Subparagraph (B) of section 32(c)(3) of the Small
4 Business Act (15 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 inserting 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 appropriate State
18 agency for surplus property.”.

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