

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2146

To amend the Small Business Act to increase the Governmentwide goal for participation in Federal contracts by small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2023

Mr. OSSOFF introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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## 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 “Investing in Veteran  
5 Entrepreneurial Talents Act” or the “Investing in VETS  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN GOVERNMENTWIDE GOAL FOR PAR-**  
2 **TICIPATION IN FEDERAL CONTRACTS BY**  
3 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND**  
4 **CONTROLLED BY SERVICE-DISABLED VET-**  
5 **ERANS.**

6 Section 15(g)(1)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Act (15  
7 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking “3 per-  
8 cent” and inserting “5 percent”.

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