

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3008

To amend the Small Business Act to clarify the treatment of certain surviving spouses under the definition of small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2019

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) 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 “Service-Disabled Vet-  
5 erans Small Business Continuation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT REGARDING TREATMENT**  
2 **OF CERTAIN SURVIVING SPOUSES UNDER**  
3 **THE DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESS CON-**  
4 **CERN OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SERV-**  
5 **ICE-DISABLED VETERANS.**

6 Effective on the date specified in section 1832(e) of  
7 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
8 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2660), section  
9 3(q)(2)(C) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
10 632(q)(2)(C)) is amended—

11 (1) in clause (i)(II), by striking “rated as 100  
12 percent” and all that follows through “service-con-  
13 nected disability”; and

14 (2) by amending clause (ii)(III) to read as fol-  
15 lows:

16 “(III) the date that—

17 “(aa) in the case of a surviving  
18 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-  
19 nected disability rated as 100 percent  
20 disabling or who dies as a result of a  
21 service-connected disability, is 10  
22 years after the date of the death of  
23 the veteran; or

24 “(bb) in the case of a surviving  
25 spouse of a veteran with a service-con-  
26 nected disability rated as less than

1                   100 percent disabling who does not  
2                   die as a result of a service-connected  
3                   disability, is 3 years after the date of  
4                   the death of the veteran.”.

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