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# H. R. 5494

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2018

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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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 “Protecting Business  
5 Opportunities for Veterans Adjustment Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTING LIMITATIONS**  
2 **IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ACT.**

3 Section 46 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
4 657s) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or under  
6 section 8127 of title 38, United States Code,” after  
7 “36,”; and

8 (2) in subsection (e)(1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or”  
10 at the end;

11 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the  
12 period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
14 subparagraph:

15 “(F) with respect to a contract awarded  
16 under section 8127 of title 38, United States  
17 Code, is a small business concern owned and  
18 controlled by veterans (as defined in such sec-  
19 tion).”.

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