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To amend the FAST Act to allow States to include information on small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans in reporting under the disadvantaged business enterprises program of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BARRASSO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 Enhancing
5 Transportation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.**

2 Section 1101(b)(6) of the FAST Act (23 U.S.C. 101
3 note; Public Law 114–94) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
5 at the end and inserting “; and”;

6 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
7 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and indent-
8 ing appropriately;

9 (3) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as so re-
10 designated), by striking “The Secretary shall estab-
11 lish” and inserting the following: “The Secretary
12 shall—

13 “(A) establish”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(B) allow State governments to include in
16 reporting described in subparagraph (A) infor-
17 mation concerning small business concerns that
18 are owned and controlled by veterans (as de-
19 fined in section 101 of title 38, United States
20 Code) that are not socially and economically
21 disadvantaged individuals.”.

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