

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2679

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## AN ACT

To provide access to and manage the distribution of excess  
or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Small Busi-  
3 ness Enhancement Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR VETERAN-**  
5 **OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.**

6 Section 32 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
7 657b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(g) **ACCESS TO SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR VETERAN-**  
9 **OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.**—

10 “(1) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this subsection—

11 “(A) the term ‘foreign excess property’ has  
12 the meaning given the term in section 102 of  
13 title 40, United States Code; and

14 “(B) the term ‘state agency’ has the mean-  
15 ing given the term, including the roles and re-  
16 sponsibilities assigned, in section 549 of title  
17 40, United States Code.

18 “(2) **REQUIREMENT.**—The Administrator, in  
19 coordination with the Administrator of General Serv-  
20 ices, shall provide access to and manage the dis-  
21 tribution of surplus property, and foreign excess  
22 property returned to a State for handling as surplus  
23 property, owned by the United States under chapter  
24 7 of title 40, United States Code, to small business  
25 concerns owned and controlled by veterans (as  
26 verified by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under

1 section 8127 of title 38, United States Code) pursu-  
2 ant to a memorandum of agreement between the Ad-  
3 ministrator, the Administrator of General Services,  
4 and the head of the applicable state agency for sur-  
5 plus properties and in accordance with section 549  
6 of title 40, United States Code.”.

Passed the Senate December 6, 2018.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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