

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

# S. 2794

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) 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 “Veterans Small Busi-  
5       ness Enhancement Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO OVERSEAS EXCESS OR SURPLUS PROP-**  
2 **ERTY FOR VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSI-**  
3 **NESSES.**

4 Section 32(c)(3)(B) of the Small Business Act (15  
5 U.S.C. 657b(c)(3)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (v), by striking “; and” and insert-  
7 ing a semicolon;

8 (2) in clause (vi), by striking the period at the  
9 end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(vii) providing access to and man-  
12 aging the distribution of excess or surplus  
13 property located outside the United States  
14 that is owned by the United States to  
15 small business concerns owned and con-  
16 trolled by veterans, pursuant to a memo-  
17 randum of understanding between the task  
18 force and the head of the applicable state  
19 agency (as defined in section 549 of title  
20 40, United States Code).”.

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