

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1400**

To amend the Small Business Act to direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. VITTER

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Small Busi-  
5 ness Enhancement Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR VETERAN-**  
7 **OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.**

8 Section 32 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
9 657b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(g) ACCESS TO SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR VETERAN-  
11 OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES.—The Administrator, in co-

1 ordination with the Administrator of General Services,  
2 shall provide access to and manage the distribution of sur-  
3 plus property, including foreign excess personal property  
4 returned to a State for handling as surplus property,  
5 owned by the United States to small business concerns  
6 owned and controlled by veterans pursuant to a memo-  
7 randum of understanding between the Administrator and  
8 the head of the applicable state agency (as defined in sec-  
9 tion 549 of title 40, United States Code) for surplus prop-  
10 erties.”.