

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To increase access to capital for veteran entrepreneurs to help create jobs.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. SHAHEEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To increase access to capital for veteran entrepreneurs to help create jobs.

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 Entrepre-  
5 neurship Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act—

8 (1) the term “Administrator” means the Ad-  
9 ministrator of the Small Business Administration;





1 101 of title 38, United States Code)  
2 disability.

3 “(ii) GUARANTEE FEE WAIVER.—The  
4 Administrator may not assess a guarantee  
5 fee under paragraph (18) in connection  
6 with a loan made under this paragraph to  
7 a veteran or spouse of a veteran on or  
8 after October 1, 2015.”.

9 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON FINANCIAL PLANNING AND COUN-**  
10 **SELING FOR OWNERS OF SMALL BUSINESS**  
11 **CONCERNS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND**  
12 **RESERVES.**

13 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
14 of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to Congress  
15 a report assessing the feasibility of providing financial  
16 planning and counseling to owners of small business con-  
17 cerns who are members of a reserve component prior to  
18 deployment.

19 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON ACCESSIBILITY AND OUTREACH TO FE-**  
20 **MALE VETERANS BY THE SMALL BUSINESS**  
21 **ADMINISTRATION.**

22 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
23 of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to Congress  
24 a report assessing the level of outreach to and consultation

1 with female veterans by women’s business centers and  
2 Veterans Business Outreach Centers.

3 **SEC. 6. REPORT ON THE MILITARY RESERVISTS ECONOMIC**  
4 **INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
6 of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to Congress  
7 a report on the Military Reservists Economic Injury Dis-  
8 aster Loan Program (in this section referred to as the  
9 “program”) authorized under section 7(b)(3) of the Small  
10 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)(3)), which shall include—

11 (1) a discussion of the outreach efforts of the  
12 Small Business Administration to increase participa-  
13 tion in the program;

14 (2) the number of loans made under the pro-  
15 gram;

16 (3) an analysis of the effectiveness of the pro-  
17 gram; and

18 (4) recommendations for improving the pro-  
19 gram.