

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 492

To amend the FAST Act to improve contracting opportunities for service-connected disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Disabled Veterans Re-
5 building Infrastructure to Vitalize our Economy Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.**

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

9 (1) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
2 and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respec-
3 tively; and

4 (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B)
5 (as so redesignated) the following:

6 “(A) SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VET-
7 ERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—
8 The term ‘service-connected disabled veteran-
9 owned small business concern’ has the meaning
10 given the term ‘small business concern owned
11 and controlled by service-disabled veterans’ in
12 section 3(q) of the Small Business Act (15
13 U.S.C. 632(q)).”;

14 (2) in paragraph (3)—

15 (A) by striking “not less than 10 percent”;

16 (B) by striking “Code, shall be” and in-
17 serting the following: “Code—

18 “(A) not less than 10 percent shall be”;

19 (C) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-
20 ignated), by striking the period at the end and
21 inserting “; and”; and

22 (D) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(B) to the maximum extent practicable,
24 not less than 5 percent shall be expended

1 through service-connected disabled veteran-
2 owned small business concerns.”; and

3 (3) in paragraph (4)(B)—

4 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the
5 end;

6 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at
7 the end and inserting “; and”; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(iv) service-disabled veterans (as de-
10 fined in section 3(q) of the Small Business
11 Act (15 U.S.C. 632(q))).”.

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