

AMENDMENT

[DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION]

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Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON CONTRACTING WITH MINORITY- AND**
2 **WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND VETERAN-**
3 **OWNED AND SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-**
4 **OWNED BUSINESSES.**

5 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Before the end of the 1-
6 year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this
7 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the
8 Committee on Financial Services of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
10 Urban Affairs of the Senate on the extent to which con-
11 tracts entered into during the fiscal year ending before
12 the end of such 1-year period under the Defense Produc-
13 tion Act of 1950 have been contracts with minority-owned
14 businesses, women-owned businesses, veteran-owned busi-
15 ness, and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses.

16 (b) CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—The report submitted
17 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

18 (1) The types of goods and services obtained
19 under contracts with minority-owned businesses,

1 women-owned businesses, veteran-owned business,
2 and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses under
3 the Defense Production Act of 1950 in the fiscal
4 year covered in the report.

5 (2) The dollar amounts of such contracts.

6 (3) The race, ethnicity, and gender of the ma-
7 jority owners of such businesses.

8 (4) A description of the types of barriers in the
9 contracting process, such as requirements for secu-
10 rity clearances, that limit contracting opportunities
11 for minority-owned businesses, women-owned busi-
12 nesses, veteran-owned businesses, and service-dis-
13 abled veteran-owned businesses, together with such
14 recommendations for legislative or administrative ac-
15 tion as the Secretary of Defense may determine to
16 be appropriate for increasing opportunities for con-
17 tracting with minority-owned businesses, women-
18 owned businesses, veteran-owned business, and serv-
19 ice-disabled veteran-owned businesses and removing
20 barriers to such increased participation.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

22 (1) MINORITY.—The term “minority” has the
23 meaning given such term in section 1204(c)(3) of
24 the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and
25 Enforcement Act of 1989.

1 (2) MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS.—The term
2 “minority-owned business” means a business—

3 (A) more than 50 percent of the ownership
4 or control of which is held by 1 or more minor-
5 ity individuals; and

6 (B) more than 50 percent of the net profit
7 or loss of which accrues to 1 or more minority
8 individuals.

9 (3) SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN.—The term
10 “service-disabled veteran” means a veteran with a
11 disability that is service-connected (as defined in sec-
12 tion 101(16) of title 38, United States Code).

13 (4) SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSI-
14 NESS.—The term “service-disabled veteran-owned
15 business” means a business—

16 (A) more than 50 percent of the ownership
17 or control of which is held by 1 or more service-
18 disabled veterans; and

19 (B) more than 50 percent of the net profit
20 or loss of which accrues to 1 or more service-
21 disabled veterans.

22 (5) VETERAN.—The term “veteran” has the
23 meaning given the term in section 101(2) of title 38,
24 United States Code.

1 (6) VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS.—The term
2 “veteran-owned business” means a business—

3 (A) more than 50 percent of the ownership
4 or control of which is held by 1 or more vet-
5 erans; and

6 (B) more than 50 percent of the net profit
7 or loss of which accrues to 1 or more veterans.

8 (7) WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS.—The term
9 “women-owned business” means a business—

10 (A) more than 50 percent of the ownership
11 or control of which is held by 1 or more women;

12 (B) more than 50 percent of the net profit
13 or loss of which accrues to 1 or more women;
14 and

15 (C) a significant percentage of senior man-
16 agement positions of which are held by women.

