

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1694

To amend MAP–21 to improve contracting opportunities for veteran-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2015

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Fairness to Veterans
5 for Infrastructure Investment Act of 2015”.

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

7 Section 1101(b) of MAP–21 (23 U.S.C. 101 note) is
8 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2) by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(C) VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
4 CONCERN.—The term ‘veteran-owned small
5 business concern’ has the meaning given the
6 term ‘small business concern owned and con-
7 trolled by veterans’ in section 3(q) of the Small
8 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(q)).”;

9 (2) in paragraph (3) by inserting “and veteran-
10 owned small business concerns” before the period at
11 the end; and

12 (3) in paragraph (4)(B)—

13 (A) in clause (ii) by striking “and” at the
14 end;

15 (B) in clause (iii) by striking the period at
16 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

18 “(iv) veterans.”.

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