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# H. R. 109

To amend the Small Business Act to make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## 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 “Disabled Veteran  
5 Small Business Eligibility Expansion Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS**  
7 **UNDER 8(a) PROGRAM.**

8 Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
9 637(a)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1)(C) by inserting after  
2           “small business concern owned and controlled by so-  
3           cially and economically disadvantaged individuals”  
4           the following: “, or a small business concern owned  
5           and controlled by service-disabled veterans,”; and

6           (2) in paragraph (4)—

7           (A) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
8           subparagraph (D); and

9           (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
10          the following new subparagraph:

11          “(C) For purposes of this section—

12               “(i) the term ‘socially and economi-  
13               cally disadvantaged small business concern’  
14               includes a small business concern owned  
15               and controlled by service-disabled veterans;  
16               and

17               “(ii) the term ‘disadvantaged owner’  
18               includes an owner who is a service-disabled  
19               veteran, in the case of a small business  
20               concern owned and controlled by service-  
21               disabled veterans.”.

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