

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 802

To increase opportunities for veterans held as prisoners-of-war during the Vietnam era to participate in Department of Defense procurement actions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1993

Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To increase opportunities for veterans held as prisoners-of-war during the Vietnam era to participate in Department of Defense procurement actions.

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. ENHANCED PARTICIPATION BY VETERANS IN**
4 **DEFENSE PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) FORMER VIETNAM-ERA POWS TO BE ELIGIBLE
6 FOR SDB PROGRAM.—For purposes of section 1207(a)(1)
7 of Public Law 99–661 (10 U.S.C. 2301 note), an individ-
8 ual who was held as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam
9 era shall be deemed to be a socially and economically dis-
10 advantaged individual.

1 (b) COVERAGE OF BUSINESSES AS SECTION 1207(a)
2 ENTITIES.—Section 806(c) of Public Law 100–180 is
3 amended by striking out the period at the end and insert-
4 ing in lieu thereof “, including small business concerns
5 owned and controlled by individuals who were held as pris-
6 oners of war during the Vietnam era, the majority of the
7 earnings of which directly accrue to such individuals.”.

8 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
10 Defense shall revise the regulations prescribed under sec-
11 tion 1207 of Public Law 99–661 and under section 806
12 of Public Law 100–180 (and such other regulations as
13 may be necessary) in order to take into account the provi-
14 sions of subsections (a) and (b) with respect to fiscal years
15 1992 and 1993.

○