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H. R. 137

To increase opportunities for veterans with service-connected disabilities to participate in Department of Defense procurement actions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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 title may be cited as the “Procurement Opportu-
5 nities for Disabled Service Personnel Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED PARTICIPATION BY VETERANS IN DE-**
7 **FENSE PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABIL-
9 ITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SDB PROGRAM.—For pur-
10 poses of section 2323(a)(1)(A) of title 10, United States

1 Code, an individual who is a veteran with a service-con-
2 nected disability (as determined by the Secretary of Veter-
3 ans Affairs) shall be deemed to be a socially and economi-
4 cally disadvantaged individual.

5 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Defense shall revise the regulations prescribed under sec-
8 tion 2323 of title 10, United States Code (and such other
9 regulations as may be necessary) in order to take into ac-
10 count the provisions of subsection (a) with respect to fiscal
11 years 1996 and 1997.

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