

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6527

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2022

Mrs. STEEL (for herself and Ms. PORTER) 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

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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 “Driving Veterans Suc-  
5       cess Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PROGRAM.**

2 Section 11101 of the Infrastructure Investment and  
3 Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) is amended by adding at  
4 the end the following:

5 “(f) VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES PRO-  
6 GRAM.—Except to the extent that the Secretary deter-  
7 mines otherwise, not less than 10 percent of the amounts  
8 made available for any program under this division (other  
9 than section 14004), division C, and section 403 of title  
10 23, United States Code, shall be expended through small  
11 business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, as de-  
12 fined in section 3(q) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
13 632(q)).”.

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