

## LEGAL AUTHORITY

### Veterans' Authorities in the Small Business Act

**§4(b)(1)** ... “In carrying out the programs administered by the Small Business Administration including its lending and guaranteeing functions, the Administrator shall not discriminate on the basis of sex or marital status against any person or small business concern applying for or receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and the Small Business Administration shall give special consideration to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and their survivors or dependents.”

**§8(b)(17)** “It shall be the duty of the Administration and it is hereby empowered, whenever it determines such action is necessary, to make grants to, and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with, educational institutions, private businesses, veterans’ nonprofit community based organizations, and Federal, State, and local departments and agencies for the establishment and implementation of outreach programs for disabled veterans (as defined in section 4211(3) of title 38, United States Code), veterans , and members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.”

### Public Laws Governing Veteran Programs

#### Public Law 93-237 (1974)

Sec. 8, Section 4(b) which states “The Small Business Administration shall give special consideration for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and their survivors or dependents.”

#### Public Law 105-135 (1997), Small Business Programs Reauthorization and Amendment Act of 1997.

Title 7. Service-disabled Veterans

#### Public Law 106-50, The Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999.

#### Public Law 106-554

Title VIII—Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 803. Subcontracting Preference for Veterans

#### Public Law 108-183, Veterans Benefits Act of 2003

Title III

Sec. 308. Procurement programs for small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

#### Public Law 110-186, February 14, 2008, Military Reservist and Veteran Small Business Reauthorization and Opportunity Act of 2008.

## **Executive Orders**

Executive Order #13360—Increasing significantly Federal contracting and sub-contracting opportunity for Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Businesses

Execution Order #13540—Establishing the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Business Development