

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2483

To provide for the eligibility of small business concerns owned and controlled by women for assistance under the mentor-protege program of the Department of Defense.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2000

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**  
2 **OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY WOMEN FOR**  
3 **ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MENTOR-PROTEGE**  
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 831(m)(2) of the National Defense Author-  
6 ization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510;  
7 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph  
9 (C);

10 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
11 paragraph (D) and inserting “; or”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(E) a small business concern owned and  
14 controlled by women, as defined in section  
15 8(d)(3)(D) of the Small Business Act (15  
16 U.S.C. 637(d)(3)(D)).”.

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