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Add at the end the following:

SEC. 100703. REPORT ON ACCESS TO CREDIT FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY VETERANS.

(a) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the interagency task force on veteran small business development established under section 32(c) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657b(c)) shall conduct a study on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans compared to other small business concerns and submit a report to Congress. Such report shall include—

(1) an explanation for any differences in the access to credit and loan approval rates between small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans and other small business concerns;

(2) policy recommendations to increase access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.
(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “small business concern” and “small business concern owned and controlled by veterans” have the meanings given, respectively, under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636).