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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1971

5 By: Representative J. Edwards  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC  
9 DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC  
15 DEVELOPMENT ACT TO INCLUDE SERVICE-  
16 DISABLED VETERANS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-4-303(2), concerning the definition of  
22 "minority" under the Minority Business Economic Development Act, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 (2) "Minority" means a lawful permanent resident of this state  
25 who is:

26 (A) African American;

27 (B) Hispanic American;

28 (C) American Indian;

29 (D) Asian American; ~~or~~

30 (E) Pacific Islander American; or

31 (F) Service-disabled veteran as designated by the United  
32 States Department of Veterans Affairs;  
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35 APPROVED: 03/31/2011  
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