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Independent Office of Advocacy Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Mar 27, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]

Party: Republican • State: MO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 21, 2001
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Independent Office of Advocacy Act of 2001 - Amends the Small Business Act regarding the establishment of the Office of Advocacy to: (1) require each appropriation request submitted by the Small Business Administration (SBA) to include a separate funding request for such Office; (2) allow the Office's Chief Counsel to be removed by the President (requiring congressional notification); (3) require the Office to recommend methods for the delivery of financial assistance to women-owned businesses and evaluate the efforts of Federal agencies and the private sector in assisting such businesses; (4) require the Office to make recommendations and submit specified reports concerning issues and regulations affecting small business and any necessity for corrective action; and (5) require the Office to evaluate the efforts of the Federal Government and private industry to assist small businesses owned by veterans and service-disabled veterans. Requires the SBA to provide appropriate administrative support to the Office.

Requires the Chief Counsel to report annually to the President and specified congressional committees on agency compliance with Federal regulatory analysis requirements.

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 27, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
- **Mar 26, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2913-2918; text of measure as passed Senate: CR S2916-2918)
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- **Mar 21, 2001:** Committee on Small Business. Reported by Senator Bond with amendments. With written report No. 107-5.(text of measure as reported in Senate: CR 3/26/01 S2913-2915)
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- **Mar 21, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 22.
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Committee on Small Business. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1620-1622)
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1622-1623)