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# S 158

Small Business Expensing Improvement Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jan 14, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S300)

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S300) (Jan 14, 2003)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

## **Cosponsors** (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Jan 14, 2003
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Mar 18, 2003

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 14, 2003

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Taxation

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 179	Identical bill	Jan 7, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

#### **Summary** (as of Jan 14, 2003)

Small Business Expensing Improvement Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the expensing of depreciable business assets (section 179) to increase the maximum amount which may be expensed to \$75,000 and the phase-out threshold to \$325,000.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jan 14, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 14, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S299-300)
- Jan 14, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S300)