

S 1680

Defense Production Act Reauthorization of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Sep 30, 2003

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 108-195.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-195. (Dec 19, 2003)

Law: 108-195 (Enacted Dec 19, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1680>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Reported Original Measure | Sep 30, 2003 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 1, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 108 HR 1280 | Related bill | Apr 2, 2003: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 35. |

Defense Production Act Reauthorization of 2003 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend its expiration date and authorization of appropriations through FY 2008.

(Sec. 3) Authorizes the President to: (1) take action to correct an industrial resource shortfall for radiation-hardened electronics to the extent that such action does not cause the aggregate outstanding amount of all such actions for industrial resource shortfalls to exceed \$200 million; and (2) obtain information in order to perform industry studies assessing capabilities of the U.S. industrial base to support the national defense. Requires a report from the Secretary of Defense to specified congressional committees on the current state of the domestic industrial base for, and Department of Defense requirements, intentions, and plans for, radiation-hardened electronics.

(Sec. 4) Defines "critical infrastructure" under such Act as systems and assets, whether physical or cyber-based, so vital to the United States that their degradation or destruction would have a debilitating impact on national security, including national economic security and national public health or safety.

(Sec. 6) Directs the Secretary to report to specified congressional committees on the extent to which contracts entered into under such Act during the one-year period after the enactment of this Act have been contracts with minority- and women-owned businesses.

(Sec. 7) Requires the Secretary of Commerce, as part of an annual report from the President to specified congressional committees on the impact of offsets on U.S. defense preparedness, industrial competitiveness, employment, and trade, to: (1) detail the number of foreign contracts involving domestic contractors that used offsets or similar arrangements during the preceding five-year period; (2) calculate the values of such contracts and offsets; and (3) describe the impact of international or foreign sales of U.S. defense products and related offsets and arrangements on domestic prime contractors and lower-tier subcontractors during the preceding five-year period.

Expresses the policy of Congress that the President shall designate a chairman of an interagency team to consult with foreign nations on limiting the adverse effects of offsets in defense procurement without damaging the U.S. economy, industrial base, or defense production or preparedness. Requires annual interagency team reports to Congress. Directs the interagency team to make recommendations to the President for modifications of any existing or proposed memorandum of understanding between the United States and one or more foreign countries relating to: (1) research, development, or production of defense equipment; or (2) the reciprocal procurement of defense items.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2003:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 19, 2003:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 19, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-195.
- **Dec 19, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-195.
- **Dec 11, 2003:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2003:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Mr. Ney asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment. (consideration: CR H12861-12862)
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment: CR H12861)
- **Dec 8, 2003:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment: CR H12861)
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15480-15481; text as Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment: CR S15480-15481)
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S15480-15481; text as Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment: CR S15480-15481)
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 16, 2003:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Oct 15, 2003:** Mr. King (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 15, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9416-9418)
- **Oct 15, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1680.
- **Oct 15, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9416-9417)
- **Oct 15, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9416-9417)
- **Oct 15, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Shelby. With written report No. 108-156.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Shelby. With written report No. 108-156.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 294.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S12206-12208)
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs ordered to be reported an original measure.