

## S 1411

### National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jul 15, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8385-8386) (Jul 15, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1411>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 15, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 18, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 18, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jul 26, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 28, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 15, 2005)

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National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 2005 - Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses through participating Small Business Development Centers (Centers). Requires the Administrator to enter into arrangements with participating Centers to provide: (1) access to regulatory information and resources; (2) training and education activities; (3) confidential counseling to owners and operators of small businesses regarding compliance with Federal regulations; (4) technical assistance; and (5) partnerships with Federal compliance programs. Requires the Administrator, giving substantial weight to the recommendations of the majority of the Centers, to select the Center programs of two States from each of ten groups of States for participation in the pilot program. Provides grant limits. Terminates the pilot program four years after disbursement of the first grant.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8385)
- **Jul 15, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8385-8386)