

## HR 2943

SABIR Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2005
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1263	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6759)

### Summary (as of Jun 16, 2005)

Save Biotechnology Innovative Research Act of 2005 or SABIR Act - Amends provisions of the Small Business Act relating to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program (a program under which a portion of a Federal agency's research or research and development funds are reserved for award to small businesses) to require a small business, in order to be SBIR-eligible, to have no more than 500 employees and be one of the following; (1) at least 51 percent owned and controlled by individuals or eligible venture capital companies who are U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens; (2) not more than 49 percent owned and controlled by a single eligible venture capital company; (3) at least 51 percent owned and controlled by another business that is itself at least 51 percent owned and controlled by U.S. Citizens or permanent resident aliens; or (4) a joint venture in which each entity meets one of these ownership requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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