

HR 4684

To amend the Small Business Act to provide for an increase in the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research program.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards. (Feb 6, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4684>

Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee                                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 6, 2006 |
| Small Business Committee                 | House   | Referred To | Feb 1, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2006)

Amends 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 certain program directives issued for the general conduct of SBIR programs within the federal government to provide, among other things, that an agency may increase to specified levels amounts awarded in the first and second phases of the SBIR Program. Requires such amounts be adjusted once every five years to reflect economic adjustments and programmatic considerations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 6, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Introduced in House
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