

HR 1611

8(a) Modernization Act

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2007
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 24, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

8(a) Modernization Act - Amends the Small Business Act to increase the thresholds for the award by the Small Business Administration (SBA) of government procurement and service contracts and subcontracts to certain small businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals from: (1) \$5 million to \$12 million, in the case of small business manufacturers; and (2) \$3 million to \$10 million, in the case of other small businesses.

Requires the SBA Administrator to establish, for each industry classification, a maximum level of net worth for an economically disadvantaged individual (for purposes of eligibility for the contract award program). Prohibits the Administrator from establishing a maximum net worth that prohibits program entry of less than \$750,000.

### **Actions Timeline**

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