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Small Business Energy Efficiency Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 19, 2007

Committee Activity

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Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6	Related bill	Dec 19, 2007: Became Public Law No: 110-140.
110 S 1656	Related bill	Jun 19, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Small Business Energy Efficiency Act of 2007 - Sets a deadline for final rules establishing a small business education and assistance program regarding energy efficiency. Creates in the Small Business Administration (SBA) the position of Assistant Administrator for Small Business Energy Policy.

Establishes a Small Business Energy Efficiency Pilot Program to provide energy efficiency assistance to small businesses through small business development centers. Makes centers selected for the program eligible for grants.

Creates a pilot program to provide information regarding telecommuting to small businesses and to encourage the businesses to offer telecommuting options to employees, including outreach regarding individuals with disabilities.

Amends the Small Business Act to require the SBA Administrator, in carrying out duties related to Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR) solicitations by federal agencies, to ensure that the agencies give priority to small businesses that participate in or conduct energy efficiency or renewable energy system research and development projects.

Allows loans to be made under the Express Loan Program for purchasing a renewable energy system or for an energy efficiency project for an existing business.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 19, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7897-7898)
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