

# HR 1985

Minority Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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## Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: House

## Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor                                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]                  | D · TN        |      | May 14, 2007 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC        |      | May 16, 2007 |
| Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]                | D · FL        |      | May 16, 2007 |
| Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]          | D · MD        |      | May 16, 2007 |
| Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]       | D · TX        |      | May 21, 2007 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]            | D · MA        |      | May 21, 2007 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]         | D · IL        |      | May 21, 2007 |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]             | D · NJ        |      | Jun 5, 2007  |
| Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4] | D · GA        |      | Jun 7, 2007  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Apr 20, 2007 |
| Small Business Committee                  | House   | Referred To | Apr 20, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

| Bill     | Relationship   | Last Action   |
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| 110 S 98 | Identical bill | <b>Jan 4, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S106-108) |

Minority Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2007 - Amends the Small Business Act to establish within the Small Business Administration (SBA) an Office of Minority Small Business Development to, among other things, formulate, execute, and promote SBA policies and programs that provide assistance to small businesses owned and controlled by minorities.

Authorizes the SBA Administrator to make grants to eligible educational institutions: (1) to assist in establishing an entrepreneurship curriculum for undergraduate or graduate studies; and (2) for the placement of a small business development center on the campus of the institution.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to eligible associations and organizations to: (1) assist in establishing the technical capacity to provide online or distance learning for businesses seeking to contract with the federal government; (2) develop curriculum for seminars that will provide businesses with the technical expertise for such contracting; and (3) provide training and technical expertise through distance learning to participant business owners and other interested parties.

Amends the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 to extend through FY2009 the socially and economically disadvantaged business program.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E828)
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.