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HUBZone Improvement Act of 2008

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]
Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2008)

HUBZone Improvement Act of 2008 - Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to: (1) correct and update the map used by the SBA to identify HUBZones (historically underutilized business zones) and to ensure that it is updated on a more frequent basis; (2) develop and implement guidance for determining whether an applicant is a qualified HUBZone small business; (3) establish a date for elimination of the backlog of applications for recertification as a qualified HUBZone small business; (4) ensure that the SBA eliminates the backlog by such date; (5) establish and implement a time period for completing a recertification; and (6) develop and implement plans to assess the effectiveness of the HUBZone program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 19, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10661-10662)
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