

HR 4213

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: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation. (Jan 28, 2008)

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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
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2008
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2007)

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

- **Jan 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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.