

## HR 2769

Commercializing Small Business Research and Development Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 9, 2009

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Jun 11, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Bright, Bobby [D-AL-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

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*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2009
Small Business Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 11, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

Commercializing Small Business Research and Development Act - Amends the Small Business Act to state as the policy of Congress that Small Business Administration (SBA) research and development (R&D) programs should focus on promoting R&D of projects governed by commercial business plans which have significant potential to produce products or services for the marketplace or for acquisition by federal agencies.

Includes energy-related and rare disease-related research topics as deserving special consideration under Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program research topics.

Includes nanotechnology-related topics within authorized research topics under the SBIR Program and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program.

Requires each federal agency that is required to have an SBIR program and that awards annually \$5 billion or more in procurement contracts to establish, for FY2010 and thereafter, annual goals for the commercialization of projects funded by SBIR awards.

Directs each federal agency required to conduct an SBIR program to establish a commercialization program that supports the progress of SBIR awardees to the third (final) phase. Provides funding for such commercialization programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 11, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 11, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Contracting and Technology .
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Referred to House Small Business
- **Jun 9, 2009:** 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.
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Referred to House Science and Technology

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