

S 3089

A bill to require a study and report by the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration regarding the effects of proposed changes in patent law.

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 9, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2010)

Directs the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to study, and report to the congressional small business and judiciary committees on, the effects on the ability of small businesses to obtain patents that would result from changing from a first-to-invent to a first-to-file invention priority system under federal patent law.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 9, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1312-1313)
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