

## HR 3179

### SIG TARP Small Business Awareness Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jul 10, 2009

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sep 16, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3179>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2009
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

SIG TARP Small Business Awareness Act of 2009 - Amends the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (EESA) to direct the Special Inspector General (SIG) for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) to examine how smaller financial institutions are being affected by: (1) expenditures under TARP (especially the adequacy of financial assistance); (2) the considerations and determinations of the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) and the regulators of such smaller financial institutions regarding capital adequacy and troubled assets; and (3) the effects that TARP financial assistance has had upon small businesses, including by type and by region.

Instructs the SIG to include, in quarterly reports to Congress, information on actions by the Secretary and any financial institutions receiving TARP assistance to include and utilize minorities and women, and minority- and women-owned businesses, in any solicitation or contract.

Requires such reports to include information on: (1) the levels of inclusion and utilization of women, minorities, and women- and minority-owned businesses; (2) the type of such contracts or solicitations, their dollar amounts, and the total number of them; and (5) any other activities to increase the participation of women, minorities, and women- and minority-owned businesses, including recommendations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 16, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Sep 15, 2009:** Mr. Moore (KS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 15, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9527-9529)
- **Sep 15, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3179.
- **Sep 15, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9528)
- **Sep 15, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9528)
- **Sep 15, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.