

## S 3399

### Fairness in Women-Owned Small Business Contracting Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 24, 2010

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S4147) (May 24, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3399>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 24, 2010

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2010

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Commerce

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of May 24, 2010)

Fairness in Women-Owned Small Business Contracting Act of 2010 - Amends the Small Business Act with respect to the procurement program for women-owned small businesses (providing a federal procurement contracting preference to such businesses) to: (1) remove the requirement that the woman or women owning such business be economically disadvantaged; (2) remove contract award price limits; and (3) allow a contracting officer to award a sole source contract to such a business under the same conditions as such a contract may be awarded to a qualified HUBZone (historically underutilized business zone) small business.

Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to: (1) periodically conduct a study to identify any U.S. industry in which women are underrepresented; and (2) every five years, report study results to the congressional small business committees.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 24, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4147)
- **May 24, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4147)