

HR 4343

Minority Business Development Improvements Act of 2009

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Policy Area: Commerce

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| Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large] | D · PR | | Jun 10, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 16, 2009 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | Sep 22, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 4026 | Related bill | Dec 14, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2009)

Minority Business Development Improvements Act of 2009 - Requires the Director of the Minority Business Development Agency to establish the Minority Business Development Program to provide qualified minority businesses with technical assistance, loan guarantees, and contract procurement assistance. Outlines minority business qualification requirements for the Program, including that: (1) not less than 51% of the entity be directly and unconditionally owned by historically disadvantaged individuals; and (2) each officer or other individual exercising control over regular operations is a historically disadvantaged individual. Outlines specific types of technical assistance and loan guarantees authorized under the Program. Provides loan guarantee limits.

Authorizes the Director to enter into agreements for the fulfillment of federal procurement contracts by, and contracting opportunities for, qualified minority businesses. Provides contract limits.

Allows the Director to terminate a qualified minority business from the Program under specified circumstances.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Financial Services
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform