

HR 5797

Small Manufacturers Export Initiative Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2010
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Small Manufacturers Export Initiative Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce to increase by at least 80 the number of full-time Department of Commerce employees, including those overseas, whose primary responsibilities involve promoting the entry and participation of U.S. businesses, especially small- and medium-sized U.S. manufacturers, in the global marketplace.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary: (1) for such activities; and (2) to expand the ExporTech program, requiring preference for activities that assist small- and medium-sized U.S. manufacturers, create or sustain the greatest number of jobs in the United States, and obtain the maximum return on investment.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary should enhance federal collaboration with states on export promotion issues by: (1) training state international trade agency staff to assist the United States and Foreign Commercial Service in providing export services to businesses in their communities; and (2) entering into agreements with such state agencies to deliver export promotion services in their local communities to extend the outreach of Service programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5925)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Referred to House Science and Technology