

HR 4121

Early Stage Small Business Contracting Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 21, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Early Stage Small Business Contracting Act of 2012 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish and carry out a program to provide increased access to federal contract opportunities for early stage small businesses (no more than 15 employees and average annual receipts of no more than \$1 million). Requires the Administrator to identify appropriate federal procurement contracts for award under the program.

Allows a contracting officer to award: (1) a sole source contract under the program if an entity is determined to be a responsible contractor and the officer does not reasonably expect that two or more early stage businesses will submit offers, and (2) contracts on the basis of competition restricted to early stage businesses if the officer reasonably expects that at least two early stage businesses will submit offers and that the award can be made at a fair market price.

Requires all program contract awards to be counted toward goals for small business participation in federal procurement contracts.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 112-727.
- **Dec 21, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 530.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.