

HR 447

SBIR Enhancement Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation. (Feb 10, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2011
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 26, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 448	Related bill	Feb 10, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2011)

Small Business Innovation Research Enhancement Act of 2011 or SBIR Enhancement Act of 2011 - Amends the Small Business Act to increase from 2.5% to 5% the amount that each federal agency with an extramural research and development budget in excess of \$100 million must spend specifically in connection with Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) programs provided through the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Directs the SBA Administrator to modify SBIR policy directives to provide for an increase to \$200,000 in the amount which an agency may award in the first phase of an SBIR program, and to \$1.5 million the amount for the second phase, with an adjustment of such amounts once every five years to reflect economic adjustments and programmatic considerations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E133-134)
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, 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.