

## HR 447

SBIR Enhancement Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jan 26, 2011

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/447>

### 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         |
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| 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   |
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| 112 HR 448 | Related bill | <b>Feb 10, 2011:</b> 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

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- **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.