

HR 4720

America Innovates Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Apr 25, 2012

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation. (May 21, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2012
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2369	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

America Innovates Act of 2012 - Establishes in the executive branch an independent agency called the American Innovation Bank.

Directs the Bank to award competitive grants and loans to institutions of higher education, nonprofit research institutions, individual investigators, and private companies to develop new science and engineering discoveries into new companies, products, or jobs.

Amends the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2010 to require the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) to award competitive grants to: (1) Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship program-funded institutions of higher education to support students who perform their graduate research in an industry setting, and (2) institutions of higher education to develop professional science masters programs.

Prescribes certain training requirements for students who receive funding under an NSF graduate research fellowship, a National Institutes of Health (NIH) national research service award, or any federal program that provides funding to train graduate students for careers in scientific research and development.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 21, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education.
- **May 21, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.