

## HR 2981

### TRANSFER Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Dec 5, 2013)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2013
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Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 28, 2013
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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 6, 2014
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 6, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2014
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-11]	D · WA		Sep 10, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2013
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2551	Related bill	Jun 26, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
113 HR 4186	Related bill	May 28, 2014: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Technology and Research Accelerating National Security and Future Economic Resiliency Act of 2013 or the TRANSFER Act of 2013 - Amends the Small Business Act to replace provisions requiring the Director of the National Institutes of Health to use funds for a Proof of Concept Partnership pilot program to accelerate the creation of small businesses and the commercialization of research innovations made by certain institutions with provisions directing each federal agency required to establish a small business technology transfer (STTR) program to carry out an Innovative Approaches to Technology Transfer Grant Program to support innovative approaches to technology transfer at institutions of higher education, nonprofit research institutions, and federal laboratories in order to accelerate the commercialization of federally funded research and technology by small businesses.

Outlines activities eligible for funding, application requirements, and award procedures and amounts. Requires successful grant proposals to include a plan to assemble a program oversight board to establish award programs for individual projects and evaluate project applications. Provides the percentage of each agency's extramural budget to be expended on such Program for FY2014-FY2017.

Directs each agency to: (1) develop a Program evaluation plan and collect information from grantees annually to evaluate the Program, and (2) submit a Program activities report to specified congressional committees.

Requires the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to include information on the Program on the public database of small businesses participating in STTR or Small Business Innovation Research programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 5, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 5, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2013:** 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.