

## S 1011

### STEP UP for American Small Businesses Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Apr 20, 2015)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 20, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 20, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2543	Related bill	May 21, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

## **State Trade and Export Promotion Utilization Program for American Small Businesses Act or the STEP UP for American Small Businesses Act**

Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Associate Administrator for International Trade within the Small Business Administration to establish a State Trade and Export Promotion Grant Program.

Authorizes the Associate Administrator to make competitive grants to states to carry out export promotion programs to increase: (1) the number of eligible small businesses that export (including rural small businesses and small businesses owned and controlled by women and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals), as well as (2) the value of their exports.

Amends the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to require the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee to include one or more members appointed by the President who are representatives of state trade promotion agencies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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