

HR 1398

American Innovation Act

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (Aug 18, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 3, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 10, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 10, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 19, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2015
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2015
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 747	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1531-1532)

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This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require certain adjustments to discretionary spending limits in FY2016-FY2021 to accommodate increases in appropriations for agencies that perform basic science research.

Adjustments are required for the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy Office of Science, Department of Defense science and technology programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology Scientific and Technical Research and Services, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Science Mission Directorate.

The bill also requires annual appropriations for each of the programs and agencies referenced in this bill to be at least the amount appropriated in FY2015.

The bill exempts appropriations provided pursuant to this bill from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Aug 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Mar 17, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Armed Services, 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.