

## S 1546

Ensuring Small Businesses Can Export Act of 2015

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**Policy Area:** Commerce

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

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Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Ensuring Small Businesses Can Export Act of 2015

This bill declares that it is the policy of this Act:

- that, should the statutory authority for the export loan programs administered by the Export-Import Bank of the United States lapse, the Small Business Administration (SBA) shall serve the Bank's small business clients under existing statutory authority of the Small Business Act;
- to create an SBA Export Credit Insurance Program similar to the Bank's; and
- to ensure that small business exporters are served by SBA programs.

The bill also amends the Small Business Act to require the SBA to establish a program to provide insurance for the exports of small businesses, including insurance against nonpayment by international buyers.

## Actions Timeline

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