

## S 2496

### Help Small Businesses Access Affordable Credit Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2016

**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. (Feb 3, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 2, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### **Help Small Businesses Access Affordable Credit Act**

This bill amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA), if demand for commitments for authorized general business loans exceeds the limit on the total amount of commitments the SBA may make for such loans, to make such commitments up to 110% of that limit.

The SBA may not exercise this authority until specified congressional committees have approved.

### **Actions Timeline**

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