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Small Business Innovation Protection Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 24, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 4) This bill directs the Small Business Administration to develop partnership agreements that arrange for:

- development of high-quality training for small businesses related to domestic and international protection of intellectual property,
- leveraging of training materials already developed for the education of inventors and small businesses, and
- participation of a nongovernmental organization.

These agreements must also arrange for training:

- through electronic resources, including Internet-based webinars, and at physical locations, including a small business development center; and
- the headquarters or a regional office of the United States Patent and Trade Office.

(Sec. 5) The bill amends the Small Business Act to require services at a small business development center to include training in person or through a website relating to:

- domestic and international intellectual property protections, and
- how those protections should be considered in the business plans and growth strategies of small businesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2016:** By Senator Vitter from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/10/2016. Report No. 114-419.
- **May 24, 2016:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Vitter without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 24, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 483.
- **May 11, 2016:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.