

## HR 1569

American Innovation Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (Apr 25, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 15, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 21, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2017
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 641	Identical bill	<b>Mar 15, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1844-1845)

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2017)

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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 FY2017-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 FY2016.

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

- **Apr 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** 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.