

HR 2655

Small Business Innovation Protection Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 8, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2017
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	May 1, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 791	Related bill	Dec 19, 2018: By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report No. 115-435.
115 HR 4319	Related bill	Nov 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

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This bill directs the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to enter into a partnership agreement to:

- develop high-quality training for small business concerns related to domestic and international protection of intellectual property and how such protections should be considered in small business concerns' business plans and growth strategies, and
- leverage existing training materials already developed to educate inventors and small business concerns.

Such training may be provided by the SBA, the USPTO, or SBA development centers (SBDCs): (1) through electronic resources, including Internet-based webinars, and (2) at physical locations, including an SBDC or the headquarters or regional office of the USPTO.

The bill amends the Small Business Act to require services at an SBDC to include training, developed by the SBA and the USPTO, in person or through a website relating to: (1) domestic and international intellectual property protections, and (2) how such protections should be considered in the business plans and growth strategies of small business concerns.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 507.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6030-6032)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2655.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6030-6031)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6030-6031)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 29, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **May 29, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 547.
- **May 1, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 115-660, Part I.
- **May 1, 2018:** House Committee on the Judiciary Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 31, 2018.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.