

HR 2763

Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Improvements Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 30, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 14, 2017
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2017
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2419	Related bill	Dec 21, 2018: By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report No. 115-454.
115 HR 2702	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 HR 2767	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 HR 2780	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 HR 2789	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

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This bill amends the Small Business Act to require:

- the Small Business Administration's (SBA's) annual report on the Small Business Information and Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs to be submitted by December 31, and
- each federal agency required to establish an SBIR program to submit its annual report on such program by March 30.

The bill requires (current law authorizes) the Department of Defense (DOD), for any contract under the Commercial Readiness Program with a value of at least \$100 million, to:

- establish goals for the transition of Phase III technologies in subcontracting plans, and
- require a prime contractor to report the number and dollar amount of contracts entered into for Phase III SBIR or STTR projects.

The bill authorizes all agencies participating in the SBIR program, during FY2018-FY2022, to provide SBIR Phase II awards for a project to a small business concern without regard to whether such concern was provided a Phase I award for such project.

The bill changes the temporary pilot program that a covered agency may establish for the allocation of SBIR and STTR program funds for awards for technology development, testing, evaluation, and commercialization assistance for SBIR and STTR phase II technologies, or to support the progress of research, research and development, and commercialization conducted under such programs to phase III, to a permanent Civilian Agency Commercialization Readiness Program.

The bill extends until September 30, 2022, the deadline until which the SBA shall allow each agency required to conduct an SBIR program to use not more than 3% of program funds for administrative, oversight, and contract processing costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7939-7945)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2763.
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7939-7942)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7939-7942)
- **Oct 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 115-313, Part I.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-313, Part II.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 223.
- **Jun 22, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 22, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **May 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 30, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.