

S 791

Small Business Innovation Protection Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Mar 30, 2017

Current Status: By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report

Latest Action: By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report No. 115-435. (Dec 19, 2018)

Law: 115-259 (Enacted Dec 19, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/791>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 30, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2655	Related bill	Jul 11, 2018: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 507.
115 HR 4319	Related bill	Nov 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

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

- through electronic resources, including Internet-based webinars; and
- at physical locations, including a small business development center (SBDC) and the headquarters or a regional office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

(Sec. 5) The bill amends the Small Business Act to require services at an SBDC 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 19, 2018:** By Senator Risch from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report. Report No. 115-435.
- **Oct 9, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 9, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-259.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8813-8815)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 791.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8813-8814)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8813-8814)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 19, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5073-5074; text: CR S5073-5074)
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5073-5074; text: CR S5073-5074)
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Risch without amendment. Without written report.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 347.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.