

S 2141

SBIR Expansion and Accountability Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jul 17, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jul 17, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2141>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

SBIR Expansion and Accountability Act of 2019

This bill expands the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Specifically, the bill (1) sets forth the specific goals of the SBIR program; (2) requires federal agencies that fail to meet minimum expenditure requirements for the SBIR program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program to report the reasons for their failure; and (3) and requires an agency that has allocated funds to a SBIR program to transfer a specified percentage of such funds to the Office of Investment and Administration of the SBA, which oversees the SBIR program.

In addition, the bill includes the SBIR and STTR programs in the Federal Aviation Administration's acquisition and management system.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.