

HR 3839

Research Advancing to Market Production for Innovators Act

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Aug 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2019
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2127	Identical bill	Jul 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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This bill provides commercialization services for federally funded small business research and development under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

Specifically, the bill (1) expedites the application and award process for SBIR proposals and STTR solicitations, (2) requires determinations of commercialization potential for projects undertaken through SBIR and STTR awards, (3) provides continued flexibility of technical and business assistance for SBIR and STTR awardees, (4) instructs participating federal agencies to designate a technology commercialization official to help awardees commercialize, and (5) requires the Small Business Administration and the U.S. Patent Office to reach an interagency agreement to help SBIR and STTR awardees with intellectual property protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and 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.