

## HR 4387

To establish Growth Accelerator Fund Competition within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Oct 22, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4387>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 22, 2019
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 17, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4109	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

This bill provides statutory authority for the Growth Accelerator Fund Competition program within the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Specifically, the bill requires the SBA, prioritizing small business concerns in underserved communities, to award prizes on a competitive basis to U.S. private entities that (1) assist small business concerns in accessing capital, mentors, and networking opportunities; and (2) advise small business concerns on topics such as market analysis, company strategy, revenue growth, and securing funding.

The SBA must also develop metrics to evaluate the the program's effectiveness and benefits to the people of the United States that (1) are science-based and statistically driven, (2) reflect the SBA's mission, and (3) include factors relating to the program's economic impact.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 22, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8277-8278)
- **Oct 21, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4387.
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8277)
- **Oct 21, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8277)
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 116-238.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 189.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.