

HR 4757

American Innovation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities. (Oct 21, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2019
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2400	Identical bill	May 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
116 S 1249	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text: CR S2520-2521)

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This bill requires certain adjustments to discretionary spending limits in FY2020-FY2024 to accommodate increases in appropriations for agencies that perform basic science research.

Adjustments are required for

- the National Science Foundation,
- the Department of Energy Office of Science,
- Department of Defense science and technology programs,
- National Institute of Standards and Technology scientific and technical research and services, and
- the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Science Mission Directorate.

The bill also requires annual appropriations during FY2020-FY2024 for each of the programs and agencies referenced in this bill to be at least the amount appropriated for FY2019.

The bill exempts appropriations provided pursuant to this bill from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Armed Services, 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.