

HR 1010

UPLIFT Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Feb 11, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Feb 11, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1010>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Feb 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12] | D · NJ | | Feb 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | Feb 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17] | D · CA | | Feb 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10] | D · WA | | Aug 17, 2021 |
| Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6] | D · CO | | Dec 15, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Small Business Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 11, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 5220 | Related bill | Dec 8, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. |
| 117 S 64 | Identical bill | Feb 1, 2022: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. |

Ushering Progress by Leveraging Innovation and Future Technology Act of 2021 or the UPLIFT Act of 2021

This bill requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish the Innovation Centers Program for providing assistance to startups and new or growing small businesses.

Under the program, the SBA may enter into cooperative agreements to provide financial assistance to historically Black colleges and universities, minority-serving institutions, and community colleges. Such entities must then undertake five-year projects operating as an innovation-focused small business accelerator or incubator. These projects must involve working with underserved groups, include the joint provision of programs and services by the entities and the SBA, and ensure participating small businesses have access to regulatory information that affects them.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
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