

## S 4900

SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2022

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-183.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-183. (Sep 30, 2022)

**Law:** 117-183 (Enacted Sep 30, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4900>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 20, 2022

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022**

This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 and modifies the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program, and related pilot programs.

The SBIR and STTR programs are administered by various federal agencies and provide competitive awards for domestic small businesses to conduct research and development projects that have the potential for commercialization.

The bill requires agencies with an SBIR or STTR program to assess the security risks presented by applicants with financial ties or obligations to certain foreign countries. The programs may not make awards to businesses with certain connections to foreign entities.

Additionally, businesses with more than a specified number of prior awards must meet expanded minimum performance standards. The Small Business Administration's Office of Inspector General must audit the small businesses subject to these expanded performance standards.

The bill also establishes various reporting requirements, including directing the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Science Foundation to assess the national security and research and integrity risks of the SBIR and STTR programs.

The Government Accountability Office must evaluate and report on aspects of the programs such as the subcontracting practices of award recipients.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 30, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-183.
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8269-8270)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 9 (Roll no. 461).
- **Sep 29, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 9 (Roll no. 461). (text: CR H8128-8132)
- **Sep 29, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8128-8136)
- **Sep 28, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 4900.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 20, 2022:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4872-4876; text: CR S4872-4876)