

HR 6291

Micro Act

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Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Microelectronics Research for Energy Innovation Act or the Micro Act

This bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to carry out a cross-cutting program of research, development, and demonstration of microelectronics relevant to the mission of DOE and in the service of the nation's global competitiveness in the field of microelectronics.

In carrying out such program, DOE shall award financial assistance to eligible entities, such as national laboratories, to carry out research projects in, among other things, foundational science areas and methods for leveraging artificial intelligence.

The Office of Science within DOE shall establish up to four Microelectronics Science Research Centers to conduct mission-driven research to address foundational challenges in the design, development, and fabrication of microelectronics and to facilitate the translation of research results to industry.

The Office of Science, in coordination with the Office of Technology Transitions, shall implement partnerships with industry groups to facilitate the translation and transfer of research results produced by the centers.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 19, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 117-452.
- **Aug 19, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 349.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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