

## HR 652

### Research Advancing to Market Production for Innovators Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Mar 22, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 27, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2021
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3109	Related bill	Oct 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

## **Research Advancing to Market Production for Innovators Act**

This bill provides commercialization services for federally funded small business research and development under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

Specifically, the bill (1) expedites the application and award process for SBIR proposals and STTR solicitations, (2) requires determinations of commercialization potential for projects undertaken through SBIR and STTR awards, (3) provides continued flexibility of technical and business assistance for SBIR and STTR awardees, (4) instructs participating federal agencies to designate a technology commercialization official to help awardees commercialize, and (5) requires the Small Business Administration and the U.S. Patent Office to reach an interagency agreement to help SBIR and STTR awardees with intellectual property protection.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and the Judiciary, 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.