

## HR 1538

Emerging Business Encouragement Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Mar 10, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1538>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 12, 2024
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2024
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 31, 2024
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2024
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 20, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2023)

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#### Emerging Business Encouragement Act of 2023

This bill directs the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish criteria and procedures for small businesses to be designated as emerging business enterprises. The bill provides for various benefits to such enterprises, such as waiving various loan fees and requiring federal agencies to award at least 3% of contracts in each fiscal year to such enterprises.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E209)
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.