

HR 5427

To prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Sep 13, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneur

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Nov 29, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5427>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 29, 2023
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill prohibits individuals convicted of certain financial crimes from receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Specifically, the bill prohibits individuals who have been convicted of a crime involving financial misconduct or a false statement with respect to certain COVID-19 loans (e.g., Paycheck Protection Program loans, Restaurant Revitalization Fund grants, and Shuttered Venue Operators grants) from receiving any financial assistance from the SBA (other than a disaster loan).

The prohibition includes SBA assistance to small businesses that have an owner, officer, director, or key employee who has been convicted of such a crime.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Mr. Williams (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5917-5919)
- **Nov 28, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5427.
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5917)
- **Nov 28, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5917)
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 118-219.
- **Sep 26, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 178.
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 0.
- **Sep 13, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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