

**SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION INTRODUCED
111TH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION
As of May 28, 2009**

- S.177: Strengthening Our Economy Through Small Business Innovation Act of 2009
- H.R. 456: Disabled Veteran Small Business Eligibility Expansion Act of 2009
- H.R. 648: Woman's Business Ownership Act of 2009
- H.R. 1491: Securing Equity for the Economic Development of Low Income Areas Act of 2009
- H.R. 1538: Repeal of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program
- H.R. 1803: Veterans Business Center Act of 2009
- H.R. 1807: Educating Entrepreneurs Through Today's Technology Act

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- H.R. 1834: Native American Business Development Enhancement Act of 2009
- H.R. 1838: The Woman's Business Centers Improvements Act of 2009
- H.R. 1839: Retired Executives Building Better Businesses Act of 2009
- H.R. 1842: The Expanding Entrepreneurship Act of 2009
- H.R. 1845: The Small Business Development Centers Modernization Act of 2009
- H.R. 2415: Requires the Federal Government to use Federal Supply schedules to meet SDVOSB Goals
- H.R. 2416: Requires Department of Veterans Affairs to use Federal Supply schedules to meet SDVOSB Goals

H.R. 2352, The Job Creation through Entrepreneurship Act of 2009

- **Summary of H.R. 2352, The Job Creation through
Entrepreneurship Act of 2009**
- **Establishment of Veterans Business Center Program**
 - Authorizes \$10 million in FY 2011 and \$12 million in FY 2011 for the SBA to expand entrepreneurial development assistance to veterans by increasing outreach facilities across the country; establishing specialized assistance programs; and updating the institutional structure designed to customize policies and programs targeted to the sector.

H.R. 2353: Job Creation Through Entrepreneurship Act of 2009 -Continued

- **Educating Entrepreneurs through Today's Technology**
- **Enhancing Native American Entrepreneurship**
- **Broadening the Women's Business Centers Program**
- **SCORE Program Improvements**
- **Expanding Entrepreneurship Act of 2009**
- **Authorizes the development of specialized assistance programs at Small Business Development Centers**

SBIR Legislative Update

- House Committee on Small Business is scheduled to meet on June 4th to formulate SBIR reauthorization and other potential legislative proposals based on the following general areas of interest:
 - **SBIR/STTR Reauthorization**
 - Amend the Small Business Act to extend through FY2011 the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs of the Small Business Administration (SBA). Include venture capital operating company restrictions.

SBIR Legislative Update (Continued)

– **Fast Track Authority**

- Authorizes agencies to develop fast-track programs to eliminate funding delays by issuing Phase Two SBIR awards as soon as practicable, including simultaneously with the issuance of the Phase One award.

– **Program Focus on Applied Research**

- Modify the purpose and policy of the SBIR and STTR programs to focus on promoting applied research and the development of projects governed by commercial business plans. Include energy-related, nanotechnology, and rare disease-related research topics as "special consideration" SBIR research topics.

– **Outcomes Database**

- Requires: (1) SBIR and STTR small business participants to provide updated project information for purposes of updating agency databases which evaluate the outcome of Phase One and Two awards; and (2) participating agencies to develop and maintain such databases to include milestones where appropriate.

SBIR Legislative Update (Continued)

– **SBIR Outreach**

- SBA to make two-year grants to organizations to:
(1) conduct SBIR outreach efforts to increase small business participation; and (2) provide application support and entrepreneurial and business skills support to prospective participants.
- Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is scheduled to hold a SBIR Roundtable on June 4th.

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