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[Report No. 105–259, Part I]

To reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program through  
fiscal year 2000.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1997

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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

SEPTEMBER 23, 1997

Reported from the Committee on Science with an amendment  
[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

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## A BILL

To reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer  
Program through fiscal year 2000.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

2 Section ~~9(n)(1)(C)~~ of the Small Business Act (~~15~~  
 3 ~~U.S.C. 638(n)(1)(C)~~) is amended by striking “and 1997”  
 4 and inserting in lieu thereof “through 2000”.

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS.**

6 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)  
 7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)(7), by inserting “, and the  
 9 Committee on Science” after “of the Senate”;

10 (2) in subsection (e)(6)(B), by inserting “agen-  
 11 cy” after “to meet particular”;

12 (3) in subsection (n)(1)(C), by striking “and  
 13 1997” and inserting in lieu thereof “through 2000”;

14 (4) in subsection (o)—

15 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (8)  
 16 through (11) as paragraphs (10) through (13),  
 17 respectively; and

18 (B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-  
 19 lowing new paragraphs:

20 “(8) include, as part of its annual performance  
 21 plan as required by section 1115 (a) and (b) of title  
 22 31, United States Code, a section on its STTR pro-  
 23 gram, and shall submit such section to the Committee  
 24 on Small Business of the Senate, and the Committee  
 25 on Science and the Committee on Small Business of  
 26 the House of Representatives;

1           “(9) collect such data from awardees as is nec-  
2       essary to assess STTR program outputs and out-  
3       comes;”; and

4           (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5       sections:

6       “(s) *OUTREACH PROGRAM*.—Within 90 days after the  
7       date of the enactment of this subsection, the Administrator  
8       shall develop and begin implementation of an outreach pro-  
9       gram to encourage increased participation in the STTR  
10      program of small business concerns, universities, and other  
11      research institutions located in States in which the total  
12      number of STTR awards for the previous 2 fiscal years is  
13      less than 20.

14      “(t) *INCLUSION IN STRATEGIC PLANS*.—Program in-  
15      formation relating to the SBIR and STTR programs shall  
16      be included by Federal agencies in any updates and revi-  
17      sions required under section 306(b) of title 5, United States  
18      Code.”.

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