



HOUSE-PASSED LEGISLATION TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES

Bill #	Bill Title	Issue	Date Passed	Vote	P.L.
H.R. 3	Northern Route Approval Act	Declares that a presidential permit shall not be required for the Keystone XL pipeline, allowing the project to move forward and create opportunities for small firms, both directly and indirectly.	5/22/2013	241 - 175	N
H.R. 45	To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010	Repeals President Obama's health care reform law which mandates that employers with 50 or more employees provide certain health care coverage, among other onerous requirements and taxes.	5/16/2013	229 - 195	N
H.R. 152	Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013	Makes supplemental appropriations for FY2013 for expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Sandy, including funding for the Small Business Administration.	1/15/2013	241 - 180	Y
H.R. 624	Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act	Enables cyberthreat sharing within the private sector and, on a purely voluntary basis, with the government to provide better protection for the networks and systems Americans depend on. Almost 20% of cyberattacks are directed to small businesses with less than 250 employees.	4/18/2013	288 - 127	N

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H.R. 634	Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2013	Exempts manufacturers, ranchers and small companies that buy and sell derivatives to hedge against business risk from burdensome margin and capital requirements under the Dodd-Frank Act.	6/12/2013	411 - 12	N
H.R. 756	Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2013	Reauthorizes funding for established cybersecurity basic research and education grants at the National Science Foundation and enhances the Scholarship for Service program designed to recruit and train the next generation of cybersecurity professionals. An estimated 20% of cyberattacks are directed to small firms with less than 250 employees.	4/16/2013	402-16	N
H.R. 803	SKILLS Act	Consolidates federal employment and training programs by replacing them with the Workforce Investment Fund to give workers and employers a streamlined system of support to help provide training for today's jobs.	3/15/2013	215 - 202	N
H.R. 882	Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2013	States that it is the policy of the U.S. government that no government contracts or grants should be awarded to individuals or business entities with seriously delinquent federal tax debts. The government currently has a goal of awarding 23% of federal contracts to small firms.	4/15/2013	407 - 0	N
H.R. 967	Advancing America's Networking and Information Technology R&D Act	Expands a program for coordinating R&D by various federal agencies on advanced networking and information technology, in an effort to strengthen cybersecurity protections. Almost 20% of cyberattacks are directed at small firms with less than 250 employees.	4/16/2013	406-11	N

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H.R. 1062	SEC Regulatory Accountability Act	Requires the SEC to conduct cost-benefit analyses before issuing new regulations and two years after their implementation.	5/17/2013	235-161	N
H.R. 1120	Preventing Greater Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act	Requires the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) to cease all activity requiring a three-member quorum until the legal uncertainty surrounding the board's appointees is appropriately resolved.	4/12/2013	219-209	N
H.R. 1406	Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013	Allows private-sector employers to offer wages or time off to compensate employees for overtime hours worked.	5/8/2013	223 - 204	N
H.R. 1919	Safeguarding America's Pharmaceuticals Act of 2013	Enhances the security of the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain for America's patients while preventing duplicative federal and state requirements from being imposed on drug manufacturers, wholesale distributors, and pharmacies.	6/3/2013	Voice Vote	N
H.R. 1960	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014	Authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense (DOD) for FY2014, and includes provisions to aid small contractors by making them better able to compete for federal contracts.	6/14/2013	315 - 108	N
H.R. 2642	Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013	Reauthorizes agricultural programs through fiscal year 2018. Commonly referred to as the "Farm Bill," this bill provides aid to family-owned farms by providing price support for sugar, grain and oilseeds.	7/11/2013	216-208	N

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H.R. 2667	Authority for Mandate Delay Act	Authorizes a delay until 2015 of the penalties associated with health insurance coverage mandate on employers with 50 or more employees under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The bill authorizes the administration's announced delay based on the determination that the law cannot be effectively implemented in 2014 as required by statute.	7/17/2013	264-161	N
H.R. 2668	Fairness for American Families Act	Delays until 2015 the requirement that individuals maintain health insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This includes sole proprietor small businesses. Enforcement of the mandate that employers with 50 or more employees offer insurance coverage is also delayed until 2015 by the bill.	7/17/2013	251-174	N
H.R. 2218	The Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013	Replaces the EPA's proposal to regulate coal ash as a hazardous material with consistent state regulatory authority over coal ash. Deeming coal ash a hazardous material would increase costs for coal-fired power plants and threaten the recycling of coal ash, which is used in cement, concrete, wallboard, and roofing materials; there by increasing manufacturing, construction, and energy costs for small firms.	7/25/2013	265-155	N

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H.R. 1582	The Energy Consumers Relief Act	Requires that before the EPA finalizes an energy-related rule costing more than \$1 billion, it must first submit a report to Congress detailing the impacts on energy prices and jobs. Additionally, it prohibits the EPA from finalizing a rule if the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with other relevant agencies, determines the rule would have significant adverse effects on the economy.	8/1/2013	232-181	N
H.R. 367	Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2013	Require a resolution of approval by Congress before an executive branch agency's major rule can take effect. Major rules can have significant effects on competition, employment, and productivity. This bill provides an additional check against federal agencies to ensure that they do not create regulations harmful to small business.	8/2/2013	232-183	N
H.R. 2009	Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act of 2013	Prohibits the Secretary of Treasury from implementing any provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Small businesses concerned by the implementation of health care reform would see relief under this bill.	8/2/2013	232-185	N
H.R. 1155	National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers Reform Act of 2013 (NARAB)	Creates a national clearinghouse, run by NARAB, to allow insurance agents and brokers, many of which are small businesses, to operate in multiple states.	9/10/2013	397-6	N

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H.R. 2844	Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013	Requires the FCC to publish on its website and submit to Congress a biennial report on the state of the communications marketplace and deployment of communications capabilities. Requires the FCC to compile a list of geographic areas that are not serviced by advanced telecommunications capability and to consider market entry barriers for entrepreneurs and other small businesses in the communications marketplace in accordance with existing national policy favoring diversity.	9/9/2013	415-0	N
H.R. 761	National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2013	Reduces red tape by streamlining the permitting process for mineral development to create jobs and develop rare earth and critical metals that are vital to both small and large US manufacturers.	9/18/2013	267-178	N
H.R. 2655	Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013	Requires courts to impose sanctions against parties that file frivolous lawsuits. Specifically, this bill eliminates a "safe harbor" provision that allows parties to file frivolous lawsuits and then avoid sanctions by withdrawing the lawsuits within 21 days after a motion for sanctions is filed. Further, the bill requires that financial compensation be paid to victims of frivolous lawsuits. This bill helps small businesses that frequently lack the legal resources to fight frivolous suits and therefore settle lawsuits rather than litigate.	11/14/2013	228-195	N

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H.R. 3350	Keep Your Health Plan Act of 2013	This bill helps keep the President's promise of being able to "keep your health plan if you like it" by allowing health insurance providers to continue to offer those health insurance plans that are in effect in the individual market as of January 1, 2013, in the 2014 calendar year. This bill could allow small business owners in the individual market to keep the same plans as they had in 2013 despite Obamacare's requirements.	11/15/2013	261-157	N
H.R. 1965	Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act	The bill expands onshore energy production, streamlines permitting processes, and reduces red tape to drill on Federal land. This bill would increase the domestic energy output and lower costs for energy producers, and thereby lower energy costs for small businesses and all Americans.	11/20/2013	228-192	N
H.R. 2719	Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act	Requires the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) administrator to submit an annual report to Congress on its performance in relation to their published goals for contracting with small and disadvantaged businesses. If the goals are not met, it requires to the TSA to identify what prevented the Agency from reaching these goals and to create an action plan on how address these challenges so that they will be able to meet the goals in the next fiscal year.	12/3/2013	416-0	N

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H.R. 1105	Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act	Exempts private equity fund investment advisers from registration and reporting requirements if the fund has not borrowed and does not have outstanding a principal amount exceeding twice its invested capital commitments. In doing so, the bill removes regulatory burdens under Dodd-Frank on smaller firms that invest in entrepreneurs and in small businesses.	12/4/2013	254-159	N
H.R. 3309	Innovation Act	This bill seeks to curb abusive patent litigation, typically bought by patent assertion entities or 'patent trolls.' Small businesses often do not have the resources to fight frivolous, vague claims related to possible patent infringement, and such claims could threaten their IP, which may be their most valuable asset. In addition to provisions to curb abuse, the bill establishes a small business education	12/5/2013	325-91	N
H.Res. 114	Resolution to concur in the Senate Amendments to the National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 3304)	The NDAA authorizes spending for discretionary and mandatory defense programs. The bill includes provisions to increase federal procurement opportunities for small businesses that were drafted by the Committee on Small Business.	12/12/2013	350-69	N