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H. R. 449

To amend the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HIRONO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “STTR Enhancement
5 Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS FOR STTR.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(n)(1)(B)(ii) of the
8 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(n)(1)(B)(ii)) is

1 amended by striking “0.3 percent for fiscal year 2004
2 and” and inserting “0.6 percent for”.

3 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
4 section (a) shall apply to the first full fiscal year beginning
5 after the date of enactment of this Act and to each fiscal
6 year thereafter.

7 **SEC. 3. STTR POLICY DIRECTIVE CONTENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(p)(2)(B)(ix) of the
9 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(p)(2)(B)(ix)) is
10 amended—

11 (1) by striking “\$100,000” and “\$750,000”
12 and inserting “\$200,000” and “\$1,500,000”, re-
13 spectively; and

14 (2) by striking “greater or lesser amounts” and
15 inserting “with an adjustment of such amounts once
16 every 5 years to reflect economic adjustments and
17 programmatic considerations, and with greater or
18 lesser amounts”.

19 (b) TIMING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
20 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Small
21 Business Administration shall modify the policy directive
22 issued pursuant to section 9(p) of the Small Business Act
23 (15 U.S.C. 638(p)) to reflect the amendments made by
24 subsection (a) of this section.

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