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84th Congress (1955-56)

- Small Business Act Amendments of 1955 (P.L. 84-268)
- Small Business Act Amendments of 1956 (P.L. 84-402)

85th Congress (1957-58)

- Small Business Act of 1958 (P.L. 85-536)
- Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (P.L. 85-699)
- Small Business Tax Revision Act of 1958 (P.L. 85-866, title II)

86th Congress (1959-60)

- Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1960 (P.L. 86-502)

87th Congress (1961-62)

- Small Business Act Amendments of 1961 (P.L. 87-305)
- Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1961 (P.L. 87-341)

88th Congress (1963-64)

- Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1963 (P.L. 88-273)

89th Congress (1965-66)

- Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1966 (P.L. 89-779)

90th Congress (1967-68)

- Small Business Act Amendments of 1967 (P.L. 90-104, title I)

¹ The text of each Public Law is available at <https://www.govtrack.us/>.

- Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1967 (P.L. 90-104, title II)
- Small Business Protection Act of 1967 (P.L. 90-104, title III)

92nd Congress (1971-72)

- Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-595)

93rd Congress (1973-74)

- Small Business Amendments of 1974 (P.L. 93-386)

94th Congress (1975-76)

- Small Business Emergency Relief Act (P.L. 94-190)

95th Congress (1977-78)

- Small Business Energy Loan Act (P.L. 95-315)

96th Congress (1979-80)

- Small Business Authorizations and Other Purposes (P.L. 96-302)
 - Small Business Authorizations (title 1)
 - Small Business Development Center Act of 1980 (title II)
 - Small Business Economic Policy Act of 1980 (title III)
 - Small Business Employee Ownership Act of 1980 (title V)
- Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-477)
 - Omnibus Small Business Capital Formation Act of 1980 (title V)
 - Small Business Issuers' Simplification Act of 1980 (title VI)
- Small Business Act Amendments (P.L. 96-481)
 - Small Business Export Expansion Act of 1980 (title I, part B)
 - Small Business Export Expansion Assistance (title III)
- University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act of 1980 (Bayh-Dole Act) (P.L. 96-517, Sec 6)

97th Congress (1981-82)

- Small Business Budget Reconciliation and Loan Consolidation/Improvement Act of 1981 (P.L. 97-35)
- Veterans' Small Business Loan Act of 1981 (P.L. 97-72, title III)
- Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-219)

98th Congress (1983-84)

- White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act (1984) (P.L. 98-276)
- Small Business Secondary Market Improvements Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-352)
- Small Business Development Center Improvement Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-395)
- Small Business and Federal Procurement Competition Enhancement Act of 1984 (P.L. 98-577)

100th Congress (1987-88)

- Small Business International Trade and Competitiveness Act (P.L. 100-418, title VIII)
- Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendment Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-590)
- Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-656)

101st Congress (Jan 1989-90)

- White House Conference on Small Business Authorization Act (1990) (P.L. 101-409)
- Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-574)
 - Authorization of Small Business Administration Programs (title I)
 - Amendments to The Small Business Act and Related Acts (title II)
 - Rural Small Business Enhancement Act of 1990 (title III)

102nd Congress (1991-92)

- Small Business Credit and Business Opportunity Enhancement Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-366)
 - Small Business Credit Crunch Relief Act of 1992 (title I, subtitle A)
 - Microlending Expansion Act of 1992 (title I, subtitle B)
 - Amendments to the Small Business Act and Related Acts (title II)
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103rd Congress (1993-94)

- Small Business Guaranteed Credit Enhancement Act of 1993 (P.L. 103-81)
- Small Business Capital Formation Act (P.L. 103-325, title II)

- Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-403)
 - Financial Assistance Programs (title II)
 - Business Development Assistance (title IV)
 - Small Business Prepayment Penalty Relief Act of 1994 (title V)

104th Congress (1995-96)

- Small Business Lending Enhancement Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-36)
- Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-121, title II)
- Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-188)
- Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-208, div. D)

105th Congress (1997-98)

- Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-135)

106th Congress (1999-2000)

- Small Business Investment Improvement Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-9)
- Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-50)
- Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-309, title I)
- Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-554, Sec 1(a)(9))
 - Small Business Innovation Research Program Reauthorization Act of 2000 (title I)
 - Small Business Loan Improvement Act of 2000 (title II)
 - Small Business Investment Corrections Act of 2000 (title IV)
 - Small Business Programs Reauthorization Act of 2000 (title V)

107th Congress (2001-03)

- Small Business Technology Transfer Program Reauthorization Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-50)
- Small Business Investment Company Amendments Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-100)
- Small Business Liability Protection Act (P.L. 107-118, title I)
- Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-198)

108th Congress (2003-04)

- Small Business Reauthorization and Manufacturing Assistance Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-447, div. K)

- Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-484)

110th Congress (2007-08)

- Small Business and Work Opportunity Tax Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-28, title VIII, subtitle B)
- Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-28, title VIII, subtitle C)

111th Congress (2009-10)

- Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-240)
 - Small Business Job Creation and Access to Capital Act of 2010 (title I, subtitle A)
 - Small Business Export Enhancement and International Trade Act of 2010 (title I, subtitle B)
 - Creating Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 (title II)
 - State Small Business Credit Initiative Act of 2010 (title III)
- Veterans Small Business Verification Act (P.L. 111-275, title I, Sec 104)

112th Congress (2011-12)

- Small Business Additional Temporary Extension Act of 2011 (P.L. 112-17)
- Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act (P. L. 112-106)

114th Congress (2015-16)

- Veterans Entrepreneurship Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-38)
- Spurring Private Aerospace Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship (SPACE) Act of 2015 (P. L. 114-90, title I)
- Small Business Trade Enhancement Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-125, title V)
- SEC Small Business Advocate Act of 2016 (P.L. 114-284)

115th Congress (2017-18)

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