

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, S. 990, with An Amendment
**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a
new text)**

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 990

AN ACT

To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

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. ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AU-**
4 **THORIZATION OF PROGRAMS UNDER THE**
5 **SMALL BUSINESS ACT AND THE SMALL BUSI-**
6 **NESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1958.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Act entitled “An
8 Act to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small
9 Business Administration”, approved October 10, 2006
10 (Public Law 109–316; 120 Stat. 1742), as most recently
11 amended by section 1 of Public Law 112–1 (125 Stat. 3),
12 is amended by striking “May 31, 2011” each place it ap-
13 pears and inserting “September 30, 2011”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect on May 30, 2011.

3 **SEC. 2. COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR SBIR**
4 **AND STTR PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)
6 is amended by inserting after subsection (r) the following:
7 “(s) COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR
8 SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS.—All funds awarded, appro-
9 priated, or otherwise made available in accordance with
10 subsection (f) or (n) must be awarded pursuant to com-
11 petitive and merit-based selection procedures.”.