

## HR 1332

Business Method Patent Improvement Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Apr 19, 2001)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 3, 2001)

Business Method Patent Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends Federal law to add patent procedures for patents on business method inventions. Defines a "business method" as: (1) a method of processing data or performing calculation operations which is uniquely designed for or utilized in the practice, administration, or management of an enterprise; (2) any technique used in athletics, instruction, or personal skills; and (3) any computer-assisted implementation of such methods or techniques.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E518-519)
- **Apr 3, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.