

S 407

Madrid Protocol Implementation Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5583)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5583) (Jun 14, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] | R · UT | | Feb 27, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Reported By | Jul 25, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 107 HR 2215 | Related bill | Nov 2, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-273. |
| 107 HR 741 | Identical bill | Oct 3, 2002: For Further Action See H.R.2215. |

Madrid Protocol Implementation Act - Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to set forth the Madrid Protocol concerning the International Registration of Marks.

Authorizes the owner of a basic application for mark registration pending before, or of a basic registration granted by, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office who is a U.S. national, is domiciled in the United States, or has a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in the United States to file an international application with the Office. Requires the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to certify that information contained in the international application corresponds to that in the basic application or registration and to transmit the application to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Authorizes holders of international registrations based on U.S. registrations to request extensions of protection from the International Bureau or the Office and entitles them to: (1) extensions of U.S. protection; and (2) a right of priority under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, subject to certain conditions.

Bars protection: (1) for an international registration if the Office is the office of origin; and (2) to any mark not registrable on the Principal Register.

Sets forth provisions relating to extension of U.S. protection (including cancellation of such protection) for goods and services under an international registration that has been canceled or is not renewed, and concerning authorized holders of such registrations.

Authorizes extensions of protection only to persons who are nationals of, or have other specified connections to, a country that is a Contracting Party or a member of an intergovernmental organization that is a Contracting Party to the Protocol.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5583)
- **Jun 7, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5252-5254)
- **Jul 25, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 107-46.
- **Jul 25, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 107-46.
- **Jul 25, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 101.
- **Jul 19, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5583)
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1634-1635)
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1635-1637)