

HR 741

Madrid Protocol Implementation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: For Further Action See H.R.2215.

Latest Action: For Further Action See H.R.2215. (Oct 3, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: NC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 13, 2001
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2215	Procedurally related	Nov 2, 2002: Became Public Law No: 107-273.
107 S 407	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5583)

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 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

- **Oct 3, 2002:** For Further Action See H.R.2215.
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H889-893)
- **Mar 14, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 741.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H889-891)
- **Mar 14, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H889-891)
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 13, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-19.
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- **Mar 13, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 14.
- **Mar 8, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 27, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E213)
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.