

HR 3372

United States Trademark Defense Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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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. (Aug 23, 2005)

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 7, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 23, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1604	Related bill	Jul 29, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

United States Trademark Defense Act of 2005 - Amends the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 to repeal the prohibition against U.S. courts recognizing, enforcing, or otherwise validating any assertion of rights by a designated Cuban national of a mark, trade name, or commercial name that was used in connection with a business or assets that were confiscated by the Cuban government.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations as necessary to repeal such provisions, including removing any applicable prohibition on transactions or payments.

Authorizes U.S. courts to recognize, enforce, or otherwise validate an assertion of rights in any mark or trade name based on common law rights or registration or under any applicable provision of law or any applicable treaty to which the United States is a party.

Requires the United States Trade Representative to examine policies and practices of Cuba with respect to protecting and enforcing intellectual property rights.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jul 27, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 21, 2005:** Introduced in House
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