

## HR 5120

To amend title 35, United States Code, to conform certain filing provisions within the Patent and Trademark Office.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 14, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 14, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Allows the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to accept an application for an extension of the term of a patent which claims a product, a method of using a product, or a method of manufacturing a product if: (1) such application is filed no more than 5 days late; and (2) the applicant files a petition showing that the delay in filing the application was unintentional. Deems such petition to be denied if no determination has been made on the petition within 30 days of filing. Establishes the fee for filing such a petition.

Applies this Act to any application for patent term extension which: (1) is pending on the date of enactment; (2) is the subject of a request for reconsideration of a denial of a patent term extension; or (3) has been denied a patent term extension in a case in which the period for seeking reconsideration of such denial has not yet expired.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 14, 2006:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 6, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.