

S 691

A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 25, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 28, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 30, 2005
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 14, 2005
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Dec 14, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1689	Identical bill	May 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2005)

Amends the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 to prohibit U.S. courts from recognizing, enforcing, or otherwise validating any assertion of rights by an individual (currently, 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 unless the original owner of such mark or name, or such owner's bona fide successor, has expressly consented. Applies such prohibition only if the individual asserting the rights knew or had reason to know at the time of acquiring the rights asserted that the mark or name was the same or substantially similar to the mark or name used in connection with the business or assets that were confiscated.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 4, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 4, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3153)
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