

HR 5638

To amend title 35, United States Code, to create an exception from infringement for certain component parts used to repair another article of manufacture.

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No related bills are listed.

Declares that it is not a patent infringement to make, use, offer to sell, or sell within the United States or import into the United States any article of manufacture that is a part of another article of manufacture, if the sole purpose of the part is for the repair of the article of manufacture of which it is a part so as to restore its original appearance.

Actions Timeline

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