

HR 3499

Trademark Protection Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Jul 31, 2009)

Trademark Protection Act - Amends the Trademark Act of 1946 to allow civil suits against persons who use trademarks that are misleadingly misdirective as to origin.

Defines "misleadingly misdirective as to origin" as referring to the use of a trademark, which has as an exclusive element the name of a state or municipality within a state, on or in connection with goods that are not or are no longer produced in whole or in part in such state or municipality or that do not contain a component produced in such state or municipality.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
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