

HR 5322

Patent and Trademark Office Funding Stabilization Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 18, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 18, 2010
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2010)

Patent and Trademark Office Funding Stabilization Act of 2010 - Authorizes the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Director) to set or adjust patent and trademark fees in order to recover costs, including administrative costs, for patent and trademark processing, activities, services, and materials.

Reduces such fees for micro and small entities.

Terminates the Director's authority to establish and adjust fees upon the expiration of the 10-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

Makes, as of October 1, 2011, funds for the United States Patent and Trademark Office available until expended.

Establishes in the Treasury the United States Patent and Trademark Office Public Enterprise Fund.

Revises patent service fees.

Establishes a 15% patent fee surcharge through September 30, 2011.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E867-868)
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