

HR 243

Patent Lawsuit Reform Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet. (Feb 7, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1249	Related bill	Sep 16, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-29.
112 S 23	Related bill	Mar 9, 2011: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2011)

Patent Lawsuit Reform Act of 2011 - Amends federal patent law to specify that the fine for falsely marked articles (articles falsely labeled or advertised to deceive the public into believing such articles are patented) is limited to \$500, in the aggregate, for all offenses in connection with the same articles.

Requires a person bringing a civil action against a violator to have suffered a competitive injury and limits such person's damages to \$500.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet.
- **Jan 7, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.