

S 3642

Theft of Trade Secrets Clarification Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 27, 2012

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 112-236.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 112-236. (Dec 28, 2012)

Law: 112-236 (Enacted Dec 28, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3642>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 27, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 28, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 28, 2012)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Theft of Trade Secrets Clarification Act of 2012 - Amends the Economic Espionage Act of 1996 to apply the prohibition against the theft of trade secrets to a trade secret that is related to a product or service used in or intended for use in interstate or foreign commerce (currently, a trade secret that is related to or included in a product that is produced for or placed in interstate or foreign commerce).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 28, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-236.
- **Dec 20, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6848-6849)
- **Dec 18, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3642.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6854-6855)
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 388 - 4 (Roll no. 632). (text: CR H6848)
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- **Dec 18, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 28, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 28, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 28, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 27, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 27, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6978-6979; text as passed Senate: CR S6979)
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