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Patents for Humanity Program Improvement Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Commerce
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]
Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 4, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 4, 2012)

Patents for Humanity Program Improvement Act of 2012 - Allows the holder or successor of an acceleration certificate issued pursuant to the Patents for Humanity Program (a pilot awards program established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office [USPTO] entitling awardees to accelerate certain USPTO proceedings for patented technologies addressing humanitarian needs among an impoverished population or for further research on humanitarian technologies) to transfer, including by sale, the entitlement to such certificate to another person.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7402-7403)
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