

HR 6245

Saving High-Tech Innovators from Egregious Legal Disputes Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Aug 1, 2012

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. (Aug 14, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2012)

Saving High-Tech Innovators from Egregious Legal Disputes Act of 2012 - Amends federal patent law to allow a court, upon finding that a party does not have a reasonable likelihood of succeeding in an action disputing the validity or alleging infringement of a computer hardware or software patent, to award the recovery of full litigation costs to the prevailing party, including reasonable attorney's fees, other than the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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