

HR 5108

To establish the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 9, 2014
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 5, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 15, 2014. The summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

Establishes the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to allow students enrolled in a participating law school's clinic to practice patent and trademark law before the USPTO on a pro-bono basis for clients that qualify for assistance from the law school's clinic.

Requires the USPTO Director to establish regulations and procedures for application to and participation in such program. Makes all law schools accredited by the American Bar Association eligible to participate in the program after being examined for acceptance using identical criteria.

Provides for the program to be in effect for the 10-year period after enactment of this Act.

Requires the Director, within two years after enactment of this Act, to report to Congress regarding the work done through the program and the number of participating law schools and students.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 16, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-227.
- **Dec 9, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 8, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 4, 2014:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6354)
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- **Dec 4, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Sep 16, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 113-588.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 435.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7481-7483)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5108.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** 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.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7485-7486)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 327 - 22 (Roll no. 497).(text: CR H7482)
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 327 - 22 (Roll no. 497). (text: CR H7482)
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 10, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet Discharged.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.