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### No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 21, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 21, 2013
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Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2013
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 24, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 31, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 12, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 21, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 778	Identical bill	<b>Apr 15, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, And The Internet.

No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act - Amends the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 to prohibit U.S. courts from recognizing, enforcing, or otherwise validating any assertion of rights by an individual (under current law, by a designated Cuban national) of a mark, trade name, or commercial name that was used in connection with a business or assets that were confiscated by the Cuban government unless the original owner of such mark or name, or such owner's bona fide successor, has expressly consented. Applies such prohibition only if the individual asserting the rights knew or had reason to know at the time of acquiring the rights asserted that the mark or name was the same or substantially similar to the mark or name used in connection with the business or assets that were confiscated.

### **Actions Timeline**

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