

HR 1450

No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 21, 2017 |

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Related Bills

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| 115 S 259 | Identical bill | Feb 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2017)

No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act

This bill 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. The bill 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

- **Mar 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.