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S 2601

BIG Data for IP Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Mar 22, 2018

Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Apr 18, 2018) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2601

Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3416	Related bill	Sep 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 5887	Related bill	Jul 24, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2018)

Building Innovation Growth through Data for Intellectual Property Act or the BIG Data for IP Act

This bill amends the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to extend for 10 years the authority of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to set and adjust patent fees.

Actions Timeline

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