

HR 1683

No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 756	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2019)

No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act

This bill modifies the bar against U.S. courts enforcing or validating trademarks that were confiscated by the Cuban government.

The bill prohibits U.S. courts from enforcing or validating such confiscated trademarks if the mark had been used in connection with a confiscated business or asset. Currently, the prohibition applies only if the confiscated trademark is being asserted in the United States by a Cuban national.

Under the bill, the prohibition shall not apply if the original trademark owner, or a successor, has expressly consented to the enforcement action.

The prohibition shall apply only if the entity asserting the trademark rights knew or should have known, when it acquired the rights, that the mark was the same or substantially similar to one connected to a confiscated business or asset.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.