

HR 3954

To amend title 35, United States Code, to include the exclusive economic zone as part of the United States for patent infringement, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jul 24, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Aug 15, 2019)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2019)

This bill establishes that certain activities on or below the waters within the U.S. exclusive economic zone that infringe a U.S. patent shall be considered an infringing act that occurs within the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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