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H. R. 4525

To amend title 35, United States Code, to make certain clarifications with respect to prior art.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KASTENMEIER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 103 of title 35, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Prior art shall not include unpublished information which is developed by the applicant singly or jointly with others, or which is known to the applicant only by virtue of his or her employment.".

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall apply to any unexpired United States patent grant-

ed before the date of the enactment of this Act and to any United States patent granted on or after such date.

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