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H. R. 5248

To authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 1992

Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD) (by request) 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,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1992".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

(a) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Patent and Trademark Office for salaries and necessary expenses $99,000,000 for fiscal year 1993, $103,000,000

for fiscal year 1994, and $107,000,000 for fiscal year 1995, to be derived from deposits in the Patent and Trademark Office Fee Surcharge Fund established under section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–508), as amended by the Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–204).

(b) There are also authorized to be available, to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts, the revenues collected during fiscal years 1993 through 1995 from fees under title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 and following).

SEC. 3. AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED TO BE CARRIED OVER.

Amounts appropriated or made available pursuant to this Act shall remain available until expended.

SEC. 4. USE OF EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS RELATING TO AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING RESOURCES PROHIBITED.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks may not, during fiscal years 1993 through 1995, enter into any agreement for the exchange of items or services (as authorized under section 6(a) of title 35, United States Code) related to automatic data processing resources (including hardware, software, and related services, and machine readable data). The preceding sentence shall not

apply to an agreement made in full compliance with all Federal procurement regulations or to an agreement relating to data for automation programs which is entered into with a foreign government or with an international intergovernmental organization.

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