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103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4265

To enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1994

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

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## A BILL

To enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. JUST COMPENSATION.**

4       (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 1498(a) of title 28,  
5       United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of  
6       the first paragraph the following: “Reasonable and entire  
7       compensation shall include the owner’s reasonable costs  
8       in pursuing the action.”.

9       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10       subsection (a) shall apply to actions brought under section

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1 1498(a) of title 28, United States Code, on or after Janu-  
2 ary 1, 1993.

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