

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2632

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Received

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1994.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Patent and Trademark
5 Office Authorization Act of 1993".

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

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Patent and Trade-
5 mark Office for salaries and necessary expenses the sum
6 of \$103,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, to be derived from
7 deposits in the Patent and Trademark Office Fee Sur-
8 charge Fund established under section 10101 of the Om-
9 nibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (35 U.S.C. note).

10 (b) **FEES.**—There are also authorized to be made
11 available to the Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal
12 year 1994, to the extent provided in advance in appropria-
13 tion Acts, such sums as are equal to the amount collected
14 during such fiscal year from fees under title 35, United
15 States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C.
16 1051 and following).

17 **SEC. 3. AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED TO BE CARRIED OVER.**

18 Amounts appropriated or made available pursuant to
19 this Act may remain available until expended.

20 **SEC. 4. ADJUSTMENT OF TRADEMARK FEES.**

21 Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act,
22 the fee under section 31(a) of the Trademark Act of 1946
23 (15 U.S.C. 1113(a)) for filing an application for the reg-
24 istration of a trademark shall be \$245. Any adjustment

- 1 of such fee under the second sentence of such section may
- 2 not be effective before October 1, 1994.

Passed the House of Representatives October 12,
1993.

Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk.