

# Union Calendar No. 223

92<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

## S. 1253

[Report No. 92-475]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 1971

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 14, 1971

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

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## AN ACT

To amend section 6 of title 35, United States Code, "Patents",  
to authorize domestic and international studies and programs  
relating to patents and trademarks.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That section 6 of title 35, United States Code, is amended  
4       to read as follows:

5       **"§ 6. Duties of Commissioner**

6       "(a) The Commissioner, under the direction of the  
7       Secretary of Commerce, shall superintend or perform all  
8       duties required by law respecting the granting and issuing  
9       of patents and the registration of trademarks; shall have  
10      the authority to carry on studies and programs regarding

1 domestic and international patent and trademark law; and  
2 shall have charge of property belonging to the Patent Office.  
3 He may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Com-  
4 merce, establish regulations, not inconsistent with law, for  
5 the conduct of proceedings in the Patent Office.

6 “(b) The Commissioner, under the direction of the Sec-  
7 retary of Commerce, may, in coordination with the Depart-  
8 ment of State, carry on programs and studies cooperatively  
9 with foreign patent offices and international intergovern-  
10 mental organizations, or may authorize such programs and  
11 studies to be carried on, in connection with the performance  
12 of duties stated in subsection (a) of this section.

13 “(c) The Commissioner, under the direction of the  
14 Secretary of Commerce, may, with the concurrence of the  
15 Secretary of State, transfer funds appropriated to the Patent  
16 Office, not to exceed \$100,000 in any year, to the Depart-  
17 ment of State for the purpose of making special payments  
18 to international intergovernmental organizations for studies  
19 and programs for advancing international cooperation con-  
20 cerning patents, trademarks, and related matters. These spe-  
21 cial payments may be in addition to any other payments or

1 contributions to the international organization and shall not  
2 be subject to any limitations imposed by law on the amounts  
3 of such other payments or contributions by the Government  
4 of the United States.”

Passed the Senate April 22, 1971.

Attest: FRANCIS R. VALEO,  
*Secretary.*

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