

95TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 14293

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 1978

Mr. EDWARDS of California (for himself, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. McCLOSKEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the paragraph beginning "Pictorial, graphic, and sculp-
4 tural works" in section 101 of title 17, United States Code,
5 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
6 sentence: "Such pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works shall
7 also include the photographic masks used to imprint patterns
8 on integrated circuit chips and include the imprinted patterns
9 themselves even though they are used in connection with the
10 manufacture of, or incorporated in a useful article."

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