

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1258

To authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 1999

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Patent Fee Integrity  
5       and Innovation Protection Act of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7       There are authorized to be made available for the  
8       payment of salaries and necessary expenses of the Patent  
9       and Trademark Office in fiscal year 2000, \$116,000,000  
10      from fees collected in fiscal year 1999 and such fees as

1 are collected in fiscal year 2000 pursuant to title 35,  
2 United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 (15  
3 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.), except that the Commissioner is not  
4 authorized to charge and collect fees to cover the accrued  
5 indirect personnel costs associated with post-retirement  
6 health and life insurance of officers and employees of the  
7 Patent and Trademark Office other than those charged  
8 and collected pursuant to title 35, United States Code,  
9 and the Trademark Act of 1946.

10 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 This Act shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

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