A BILL

To make improvements to the transitional program for covered business method patents, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Patent Quality Im-
provement Act of 2013”.

SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM FOR

COVERED BUSINESS METHOD PATENTS.

Section 18 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act
(35 U.S.C. 321 note) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a)(3); and
(2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “a financial product or” and inserting “an enterprise, product, or”.