

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3119

To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to the dilution of famous marks.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 1998

Mr. BLUNT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 That section 43(c)(3) of the Act entitled “An Act to pro-
4 vide for the registration and protection of trade-marks
5 used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain
6 international conventions, and for other purposes.” (com-
7 monly referred to as the “Trademark Act of 1946”) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following: “Such owner-
9 ship shall be a complete bar to an action against that per-
10 son under paragraph (1) if the action is commenced more

- 1 than 365 days after the date of registration or 365 days
- 2 after the person began to use the mark or trade name
- 3 in commerce, whichever is later.”.

