

Union Calendar No. 406

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4034

[Report No. 106-722]

To reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2000

Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. WEXLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 11, 2000

Additional sponsors: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. NORWOOD

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

A BILL

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Office.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Patent and Trademark
3 Office Reauthorization Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FUNDING.**

5 Section 42 of title 35, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “Appropriation”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c), in the first sentence—

10 (A) by striking “To the extent” and all
11 that follows through “fees” and inserting
12 “Fees”; and

13 (B) by striking “to the Director” and inserting
14 “until expended”.

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