

S. 3109

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 4, 1969

Mr. McCLELLAN (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend section 6 of title 35, United States Code, "Patents," to authorize domestic and international studies and programs relating to patents and trademarks.

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 6 of title 35, United States Code is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 **"§ 6. Duties of Commissioner**

6 "(a) The Commissioner, under the direction of the
7 Secretary of Commerce, shall superintend or perform all
8 duties required by law respecting the granting and issuing
9 of patents and the registration of trademarks; shall have the
10 authority to carry on studies and programs regarding do-

1 mestic and international patent and trademark law; and shall
2 have charge of property belonging to the Patent Office. He
3 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce,
4 establish regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the con-
5 duct of proceedings in the Patent Office.

6 “(b) The Commissioner, under the direction of the
7 Secretary of Commerce, may, in coordination with the De-
8 partment of State, carry on programs and studies coopera-
9 tively with foreign patent offices and international inter-
10 governmental organizations, or may authorize such programs
11 and studies to be carried on, in connection with the per-
12 formance of duties stated in subsection (a) of this section.

13 “(c) The Commissioner, under the direction of the Sec-
14 retary of Commerce, may, with the concurrence of the Sec-
15 retary of State, transfer funds appropriated to the Patent
16 Office, not to exceed \$50,000 in any year, to the Depart-
17 ment of State for the purpose of making special payments
18 to international intergovernmental organizations for studies
19 and programs for advancing international cooperation con-
20 cerning patents, trademarks, and related matters. These spe-
21 cial payments may be in addition to any other payments
22 or contributions to the international organization and shall
23 not be subject to any limitations imposed by law on the
24 amounts of such other payments or contributions by the
25 Government of the United States.”

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