

97TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3345

To make technical and conforming changes in the patent and trademark laws and  
in the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 1981

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

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## A BILL

To make technical and conforming changes in the patent and  
trademark laws and in the Civil Rights of Institutionalized  
Persons Act.

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

3       **TITLE I—CHANGES IN THE PATENT AND**

4                   **TRADEMARK LAWS**

5       **SEC. 101.** Title 35 of the United States Code is amend-  
6 ed—

7               (1) in the first sentence of section 41(a) by strik-  
8       ing out “of Patents”;

1           (2)(A) in the first sentence of section 41(b) by  
 2 striking out “the first day of the first fiscal year begin-  
 3 ning on or after one calendar year after enactment of  
 4 this Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “October 1,  
 5 1982”;

6           (B) in the second sentence of section 41(b) by  
 7 striking out “the first day of the first fiscal year begin-  
 8 ning on or after one calendar year after enactment”  
 9 and inserting in lieu thereof “October 1, 1982”;

10          (3) in the first sentence of section 41(c) by strik-  
 11 ing out “the fifteenth fiscal year following the date of  
 12 enactment of this Act” and inserting in lieu thereof  
 13 “October 1, 1996”;

14          (4) in the first sentence of section 41(d) by strik-  
 15 ing out “the first day of the first fiscal year beginning  
 16 on or after one calendar year after enactment” and in-  
 17 serting in lieu thereof “October 1, 1982”;

18          (5) by redesignating chapter 38 as chapter 18 and  
 19 transferring that chapter from the end of part IV to  
 20 the end of part II;

21          (6) in the analysis of part II by inserting the fol-  
 22 lowing item after item 17:

“18. Patent Rights in Inventions Made with Federal Assistance ..... 200”;

23          and

1 (7) in the analysis of part III by inserting the fol-  
2 lowing item after item 29:

“30. Prior Art Citations to Office and Reexamination of Patents..... 301”.

3 SEC. 102. Subsection (b) of section 6 of Public Law  
4 96-517 (94 Stat. 3027) and the amendment made by it are  
5 repealed.

6 SEC. 103. The first sentence of section 31(a) of the  
7 Trademark Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1113(a)) is amended by  
8 striking out “of Patents”.

9 TITLE II—CHANGES IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF  
10 INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS ACT

11 SEC. 201. (a) That portion of section 4(a) of the Civil  
12 Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act which precedes para-  
13 graph (1) thereof is amended by striking out “section 2” and  
14 inserting in lieu thereof “section 3”.

15 (b) That portion of section 8 of the Civil Rights of Insti-  
16 tutionalized Persons Act which precedes paragraph (1) there-  
17 of is amended by striking out “Attorney” and inserting in  
18 lieu thereof “Attorney General”.