

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5689

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Ms. WATSON of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## 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 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS FOR WIPO FOR**  
4 **PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In order  
6 to fulfill the obligations of the United States under Article  
7 67 of the TRIPs Agreement, there is authorized to be ap-

1 appropriated to the President \$1,000,000 for a voluntary  
2 contribution by the United States to the World Intellectual  
3 Property Organization, in addition to any other amounts  
4 available for contributions to that organization, for  
5 projects directed by the United States to carry out the  
6 purpose set forth in subsection (b).

7 (b) PURPOSE OF PROJECTS.—The purpose of the  
8 projects referred to in subsection (a) is to promote the  
9 integration of developing countries into the global intellec-  
10 tual property system by assisting those countries in devel-  
11 oping sustainable legislative business and legal practices  
12 and protocols to carry out the TRIPs Agreement that pro-  
13 mote economic growth and development through knowl-  
14 edge-based industries.

15 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “TRIPs  
16 Agreement” means the Agreement on Trade-Related As-  
17 pects of Intellectual Property Rights referred to in section  
18 101(d)(15) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

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