

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 740

To reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2001

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

A BILL

To reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Patent and Trademark
5 Office Reauthorization Act”.

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

7 Section 42 of title 35, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “Appropriation”; and
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1 (2) in subsection (c), in the first sentence—

2 (A) by striking “To the extent” and all
3 that follows through “fees” and inserting
4 “Fees”; and

5 (B) by striking “to the Director” and in-
6 sserting “until expended”.

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