

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5689

To authorize the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a contribution to the World Intellectual Property Organization for projects intended to promote the integration of developing countries into the global intellectual property system.

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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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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