

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 740

To reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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## 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

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## 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 serting “until expended”.

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