

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1505

AN ACT

To modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “No Stolen Trademarks
3 Honored in America Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION.**

5 Section 211 of the Department of Commerce and Re-
6 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in
7 section 101(b) of division A of Public Law 105–277; 112
8 Stat. 2681–88) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

10 (A) by inserting “or entity of the executive
11 branch” after “U.S. court”;

12 (B) by striking “by a designated national”;

13 and

14 (C) by inserting before the period “that
15 was used in connection with a business or as-
16 sets that were confiscated unless the original
17 owner of the mark, trade name, or commercial
18 name, or the bonafide successor-in-interest has
19 expressly consented”;

20 (2) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) by inserting “or entity of the executive
22 branch” after “U.S. court”; and

23 (B) by striking “by a designated national
24 or its successor-in-interest”;

25 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
26 section (e);

1 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(d) Subsections (a)(2) and (b) of this section shall
4 apply only if the person or entity asserting the rights knew
5 or had reason to know at the time when the person or
6 entity acquired the rights asserted that the mark, trade
7 name, or commercial name was the same as or substan-
8 tially similar to a mark, trade name, or commercial name
9 that was used in connection with a business or assets that
10 were confiscated.”; and

11 (5) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by
12 striking “In this section:” and all that follows
13 through “(2) The term” and inserting “In this sec-
14 tion, the term”.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 13,
2023.

Attest:

Clerk.

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