

S. 1883, 100TH CONGRESS

Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ)

Trademark Law Revision Act of 1988; Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1988 (P.L. 100-667, approved 11/16/88)

Official Title (Caption):

A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes.

Introduced on Thursday, November 19, 1987

Narrative Description:

Description and Status of S. 1883,  
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as of Wednesday, March 16, 1994

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The bill was introduced in the Senate on Thursday, November 19, 1987 by Sen. Dennis DeConcini (D-AZ). At the present time there are 3 cosponsors of this bill, 1 Democrat and 2 Republicans.

The bill's official title stated its purpose as follows:

"A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trade-marks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes."

The Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress has summarized the bill as follows:

"Amends the trademark law (the Lanham Act) to create an intent-to-use application system for trademarks and to conform such law with judicial interpretations and contemporary marketing practices."

The bill was referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary and Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

The most recent action on the bill was on Wednesday, November 16, 1988: Became Public Law No. 100-667.

There is currently no committee action scheduled on this bill.

Also, 2 other bills have been located that are identical, similar or closely related to S.1883:

H.R.4156 by MOORHEAD (R-CA)      -- Trademark Law Revision Act of 1988

H.R.5372 by KASTENMEIER (D-WI) -- Trademark Law Revision Act of 1988