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H. R. 4239

To provide for the establishment of a foreign assistance program to support efforts by other countries to protect intellectual property.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 1994

Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself and Mr. ROTH) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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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. INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF INTELLEC-**
4 **TUAL PROPERTY.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—In carrying out
6 part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and other
7 relevant foreign assistance laws, the President, acting
8 through the Administrator of the United States Agency
9 for International Development, shall establish a program

1 of training and other technical assistance to assist foreign
2 countries in—

3 (1) developing and strengthening laws and reg-
4 ulations to protect intellectual property; and

5 (2) developing the infrastructure necessary to
6 implement and enforce such laws and regulations.

7 (b) PARTICIPATION OF OTHER AGENCIES.—The Ad-
8 ministrator of the United States Agency for International
9 Development—

10 (1) shall utilize the expertise of the Patent and
11 Trademark Office and other agencies of the United
12 States Government in designing and implementing
13 the program of assistance provided for in this sec-
14 tion;

15 (2) shall coordinate assistance under this sec-
16 tion with efforts of other agencies of the United
17 States Government to increase international protec-
18 tion of intellectual property, including implementa-
19 tion of international agreements containing high lev-
20 els of protection of intellectual property; and

21 (3) shall consult with the heads of such other
22 agencies in determining which foreign countries will
23 receive assistance under this section.

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