

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4265

To enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1994

Mr. FROST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. JUST COMPENSATION.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 1498(a) of title 28,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of
6 the first paragraph the following: “Reasonable and entire
7 compensation shall include the owner’s reasonable costs
8 in pursuing the action.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply to actions brought under section

1 1498(a) of title 28, United States Code, on or after Janu-
2 ary 1, 1993.

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