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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R.

To end the application of sequestration to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HONDA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To end the application of sequestration to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

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. TERMINATION OF SEQUESTRATION IN FISCAL**
4 **YEAR 2013 FOR THE PATENT AND TRADE-**
5 **MARK OFFICE.**

6 Notwithstanding the presidential order issued on
7 March 1, 2013, under section 251A of the Balanced Budg-
8 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
9 901a), on and after the date of the enactment of this Act,

1 the budgetary resources sequestered under such order with
2 respect to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
3 shall be available for obligation for the same purpose and
4 in the same manner as if such order had not been issued.

5 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM SEQUESTRATION IN FISCAL**
6 **YEARS 2014 THROUGH 2021.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 255(g)(1)(A) of the Bal-
8 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “The United States Patent and Trademark Of-
11 fice (13–1006–0–1–376).”.

12 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
13 section (a) shall apply to any sequestration order issued
14 by the President under section 254 of such Act.