96TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1007

To amend the Copyright Act of 1976 to provide copyright protection for imprinted design patterns on semiconductor chips.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 18, 1979

Mr. EDWARDS of California (for himself, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, and Mr. MINETA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph beginning "Pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works" in section 101 of title 17, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Such pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works shall also include the photographic masks used to imprint patterns on integrated circuit chips and include the imprinted patterns

themselves even though they are used in connection with the manufacture of, or incorporated in a useful article.".

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