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# H. R. 4814

To amend title 35 of the United States Code to increase the effectiveness of the patent laws by providing protection to holders of United States patents from unfair foreign competition.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ALBOSTA 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 this Act may be cited as the "Patent Invention Protection Act".

SEC. 2. Section 271 of title 35, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(e) Whoever without authority imports into or sells or uses within the United States a product made in another country by a process patented in the United States shall be liable as an infringer.

"(f) Whoever without authority supplies or causes to be supplied in the United States the material components of a patented invention, where such components are uncombined in whole or in part, intending that such components will be combined outside of the United States, and knowing that if such components were combined within the United States the combination would be an infringement of the patent, shall be liable as an infringer.".

SEC. 3. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall apply to all unexpired United States patents granted before or after the date of enactment of this Act.

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