

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To exempt job-creating companies from the pleading requirements for patent infringement actions.

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To amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COONS

Viz:

1 On page 5, strike lines 14 through 16 and insert the
2 following:

3 “(f) EXEMPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
4 a civil action that—

5 “(1) includes a claim for relief arising under
6 section 271(e); or

7 “(2) is brought by a party that certifies that it
8 has created at least 20 direct, full-time manufac-
9 turing or research-related jobs during the preceding
10 3-year period.