

96TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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

A BILL

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protection for imprinted design patterns on semiconductor
chips.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the paragraph beginning "Pictorial, graphic, and sculp-
4 tural works" in section 101 of title 17, United States Code,
5 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
6 sentence: "Such pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works shall
7 also include the photographic masks used to imprint patterns
8 on integrated circuit chips and include the imprinted patterns

- 1 themselves even though they are used in connection with the
- 2 manufacture of, or incorporated in a useful article.”



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