

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1249**OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 134, insert the following after line 2 and redesignate succeeding sections, and conform the table of contents, accordingly:

1 SEC. 27. STUDY ON IMPLEMENTATION.

2 (a) PTO STUDY.—The Director of the United States
3 Patent and Trademark Office shall conduct a study on
4 the manner in which this Act and the amendments made
5 by this Act is being implemented by the Patent and Trade-
6 mark Office, and on such other aspects of the patent poli-
7 cies and practices of the Federal Government with respect
8 to patent rights, innovation in the United States, competi-
9 tiveness of United States markets, access by small busi-
10 nesses to capital for investment, and such other issues,
11 as the Director considers appropriate.

12 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Director shall, not
13 later than the date that is 4 years after the date of the
14 enactment of this Act, submit to the Committees on the
15 Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate
16 a report on the results of the study conducted under sub-
17 section (a), including recommendations for any changes to

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1 laws and regulations that the Director considers appro-
2 priate.

