

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 1505  
OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “No Stolen Trademarks  
3 Honored in America Act of 2023”.

**4 SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION.**

5 Section 211 of the Department of Commerce and Re-  
6 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in  
7 section 101(b) of division A of Public Law 105–277; 112  
8 Stat. 2681–88) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

10 (A) by inserting “or entity of the executive  
11 branch” after “U.S. court”;

12 (B) by striking “by a designated national”;

13 and

14 (C) by inserting before the period “that  
15 was used in connection with a business or as-  
16 sets that were confiscated unless the original  
17 owner of the mark, trade name, or commercial

1 name, or the bonafide successor-in-interest has  
2 expressly consented”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) by inserting “or entity of the executive  
5 branch” after “U.S. court”; and

6 (B) by striking “by a designated national  
7 or its successor-in-interest”;

8 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
9 section (e);

10 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(d) Subsections (a)(2) and (b) of this section shall  
13 apply only if the person or entity asserting the rights knew  
14 or had reason to know at the time when the person or  
15 entity acquired the rights asserted that the mark, trade  
16 name, or commercial name was the same as or substan-  
17 tially similar to a mark, trade name, or commercial name  
18 that was used in connection with a business or assets that  
19 were confiscated.”; and

20 (5) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by  
21 striking “In this section:” and all that follows  
22 through “(2) The term” and inserting “In this sec-  
23 tion, the term”.

