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113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To establish the Law School Clinic Certification Program of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JEFFRIES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. USPTO LAW SCHOOL CLINIC CERTIFICATION**  
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Law School Clinic Cer-  
6 tification Program of the United States Patent and Trade-  
7 mark Office, as implemented by the United States Patent  
8 and Trademark Office, is established as a program enti-

1 tled the “Law School Clinic Certification Program”. The  
2 Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property  
3 and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark  
4 Office (in this section referred to as the “Director”) may  
5 establish regulations and procedures for application to and  
6 participation in the program, which shall be available to  
7 accredited law schools. The Law School Clinic Certifi-  
8 cation Program shall be in effect for the 10-year period  
9 beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 (b) REPORT ON THE PROGRAM.—The Director shall,  
11 not later than the last day of the 2-year period beginning  
12 on the date of the enactment of this Act, submit to the  
13 Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
14 tives and the Senate a report on the Law School Clinic  
15 Certification Program, describing the number of law  
16 schools and law students participating in the program, the  
17 work done through the program, the benefits of the pro-  
18 gram, and any recommendations of the Director for modi-  
19 fications to the program.