

Public Law 102-444  
102d Congress

An Act

To amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to the late payment of maintenance fees.

Oct. 23, 1992  
[H.R. 5328]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. ACCEPTANCE OF LATE PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEES.**

Section 41(c)(1) of title 35, United States Code, is amended in the first sentence by inserting after "section" the following: "which is made within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period if the delay is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to have been unintentional, or at any time".

**SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

35 USC 41 note.

The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Approved October 23, 1992.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 5328:**

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Oct. 3, considered and passed House.

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