

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 866

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2013

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Patent Quality Im-  
5 provement Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM FOR**  
7 **COVERED BUSINESS METHOD PATENTS.**

8 Section 18 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act  
9 (35 U.S.C. 321 note) is amended—

10 (1) by striking subsection (a)(3); and

1           (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “a financial  
2           product or” and inserting “an enterprise, product,  
3           or”.

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