

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY  
MR. SMITH TO H.R. 1249  
OFFERED BY MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

On page 4, lines 23 and 24 of the amendment, strike “the negative impact of abusive patent litigation on the patent process” and insert “any negative impact of patent litigation that was the subject of such study”.

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