AMENDMENT

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At the end of title VIII (page 323, after line 4), add the following new section:

1	SEC. 871. APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO
2	TRADEMARK LICENSING.
3	(a) License Fees.—Section 2260 of title 10, United
4	States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5	lowing new subsection:
6	"(g) APPLICABILITY.—The Secretary of Defense may
7	not require a license or retain fees under this section from
8	any person for a product that was designed by that person
9	before October 28, 2004, that used or displayed Depart-
10	ment of Defense symbols, slogans, or designs (other than
11	an official seal of an armed force or military depart-
12	ment).".
13	(b) Use of Certain Products.—Any person that
14	designed a product that used or displayed Department of

Defense symbols, slogans, or designs (other than an offi-

cial seal of an armed force or military department) before

October 28, 2004, may use such product in commerce

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- 1 without being subject to the trademark licensing program
- 2 of the Department of Defense.
- 3 (c) Code of Conduct.—The Secretary of Defense
- 4 shall prescribe regulations containing an official code of
- 5 conduct that defines misuse of products referred to in sub-
- 6 section (b).
- 7 (d) Penalties.—Any person that willfully or know-
- 8 ingly misuses a product referred to in subsection (b) by
- 9 engaging in conduct described in the regulations pre-
- 10 scribed under subsection (c) shall be subject to the trade-
- 11 mark licensing program of the Department of Defense.

