

THE AMERICA INVENTS ACT

PROMOTING AMERICAN INNOVATION, CREATING AMERICAN JOBS, GROWING AMERICA'S ECONOMY

The bipartisan America Invents Act is the product of more than six years of consideration in Congress, and would make the first significant reforms to the nation's patent system in nearly 60 years. Updating our patent system to address the needs of a 21st century economy must be a component of the government's efforts to bolster economic development, sustain American innovation, and protect American jobs.

The America Invents Act is supported by cross-sector manufacturers, innovators, small businesses and inventors, high-tech, universities, pharmaceuticals and biotech, labor, bar associations, financial planners, and others.

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