

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2955**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF TEXAS AND MR.**  
**CONYERS OF MICHIGAN**

Insert the following after section 4 and redesignate  
the succeeding section accordingly:

1   **SEC. 5. TRANSFER BY COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FED-**  
2                           **ERAL CIRCUIT.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 99 of title 28, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing new section:

6   **“§ 1632. Transfer by the Court of Appeals for the Fed-**  
7                           **eral Circuit**

8           “When a case is appealed to the Court of Appeals  
9 for the Federal Circuit under section 1295(a)(1), and no  
10 claim for relief arising under any Act of Congress relating  
11 to patents or plant variety protection is the subject of the  
12 appeal by any party, the Court of Appeals for the Federal  
13 Circuit shall transfer the appeal to the court of appeals  
14 for the regional circuit embracing the district from which  
15 the appeal has been taken.”.

16           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
17 tions for chapter 99 of title 28, United States Code, is  
18 amended by adding at the end the following new item:



“1632. Transfer by the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.”.

