

Public Law 112–236  
112th Congress

An Act

To clarify the scope of the Economic Espionage Act of 1996.

Dec. 28, 2012

[S. 3642]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Theft of Trade Secrets Clarifica-  
tion Act of 2012”.

Theft of Trade  
Secrets  
Clarification Act  
of 2012.  
18 USC 1 note.

**SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

Section 1832(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “or included  
in a product that is produced for or placed in” and inserting “a  
product or service used in or intended for use in”.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 3642:**

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Nov. 27, considered and passed Senate.

Dec. 18, considered and passed House.