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Dear Sirs and Madams,

Various consequences of the provisions in this legislation will drive small inventors, startups, and micro entities out of the market in favor of large corporations.

For example, the pre-grant and post grant review fees and procedures related to FIF do not include discounts for such entities, will be too expensive for these entities to afford, and will require that they hire patent attorneys now more than ever.

A partial solution would be to at least reduce the related fees for these entities so they can have a fighting chance.

Finally, these new laws will be litigated for the next several hundred years., which will favor large corporations and law firms.

Please consider reducing pre-grant and post grant review fees for such entities.

Respectfully submitted,

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