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General Comment

I think reducing or eliminating the Inter-Partes Review would be a mistake. This would allow anyone to file a false patent and once approved, anyone the patent owner decides to sue will have no recourse in fighting the false patent. For example: The false patent by a shell company that claimed they owned the rights to idea of the Google Play Store. The patent was approved and then this shell company went out an filed lawsuits against a lot of people that had their apps on the Google Play Store. After an Inter-Partes Review it was determined that no, a shell company didn't own the idea of the Google Play Store and it allowed the people being sued to have those cases thrown out.