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There is a group of inventors that will significantly benefit from this new law. This group, however, is very small and the impact of the law on the number of additional patents that will be brought forward will be nearly insignificant. The real issue that needs to be addressed is patent processing speed. My last patent took 2 years to process. That patent had minimal issues as submitted and moved forward easily. Two years is a long time. I have a patent that is currently pending and was submitted 2 years ago. At the time of submission, I was told that it would be reviewed in 36 months. This length of delay is what is keeping new ideas from reaching the marketplace and not the expense associated with USPTO fees. Anything that you could do to speed up the review process would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Jeff Bonner Naples, FL