

Announcement

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COPYRIGHT REVISION BILL INTRODUCED IN 93D CONGRESS

On March 26, 1973, the bill for the general revision of the United States Copyright Law, S. 1361, was introduced by Senator John L. McClellan, chairman of the Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Except for technical changes relating to the effective dates of various provisions, the present bill is identical to S. 644 (92d Congress, 1st Session). That bill, other than for minor amendments, was substantially the same as the bill (S. 543) in the 91st Congress that was approved by the Subcommittee in December 1969. A similar bill (H.R. 2512, 90th Congress) was passed by the House of Representatives in April 1967.

Attached is the statement made by Senator McClellan on introducing the present bill.

Attachment:

Statement from Congressional Record