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A N N O U N C E M E N T

On January 17, 1967 a bill, H.R. 2512, for general revision of the U. S. copyright law was introduced by the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Representative Emanuel Celler. On January 23, 1967 Senator John L. McClellan introduced an identical bill, S. 597, in the Senate.

Except for a few details, the new measure is derived from the 1966 bill approved by the House Judiciary Committee in the closing days of the 89th Congress. As approved by the House Judiciary Committee, the 1966 bill was the result of 22 days of public hearings in 1965 by a subcommittee under the chairmanship of Representative Robert W. Kastenmeier, followed by 51 executive sessions in 1966 in which the subcommittee studied and revised the measure. On October 12, 1966 the Judiciary Committee issued an extensive report (House Report No. 2237) to accompany the bill.