

# Announcement

from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540

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Attached is a copy of Public Law 92-170, signed by the President on November 24, 1971.

By this law, all subsisting copyrights in their second term that would expire before December 31, 1972, have been extended, so that they will continue in force through December 31, 1972. The extension is automatic and does not require any action in the Copyright Office.

Please note that this extension does not apply to copyrights in their first term. It therefore has no effect on the time limits for renewal registration, which must be made during the last year of the original 28-year term. Also, this law does not revive any copyrights that have already expired.

This extension applies only to copyrights that have already been renewed, for which the period of protection would otherwise expire.

Attachments  
P. L. 92-170  
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