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Enhancing Federal Obscenity Reporting and Copyright Enforcement Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 22, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 20, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Enhancing Federal Obscenity Reporting and Copyright Enforcement Act of 2003 - Amends Federal copyright law to provide that a certificate of registration shall satisfy registration requirements irrespective of any inaccurate information on the registration application, unless: (1) the inaccurate information was included on the application with knowledge that it was inaccurate; and (2) the inaccurate information, if known, would have caused the Register of Copyrights to refuse registration.

Requires the court, in any case in which such inaccuracies are alleged, to request the Register to advise the court whether the inaccurate information, if known, would have caused the Register to refuse registration.

Allows a court, in computing statutory damages for copyright infringements, to determine that all the parts of a compilation or derivative work do not constitute one work but rather are separate works, if the court in its discretion concludes that they are distinct works having independent economic value.

Requires the Attorney General to ensure that: (1) any unit in the Department of Justice responsible for investigating computer hacking or intellectual property crimes is assigned at least one agent to support such unit for the purpose of investigating crimes relating to the theft of intellectual property; and (2) each such agent has received appropriate training.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **May 20, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch with amendments. Without written report.
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- **May 20, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 528.
- **Nov 22, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 22, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15573-15574)
- **Nov 22, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.