

HR 3559

To amend title 10, United States Code, to allow faculty members at Department of Defense service academies and schools of professional military education to secure copyrights for certain scholarly works that they produce as part of their official duties in order to submit such works for publication, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Nov 20, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force. (Dec 12, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2003)

Authorizes a faculty member of a military service academy (including the Coast Guard Academy and Merchant Marine Academy) or Department of Defense professional school (including the National Defense University) to secure Federal copyright protection for a scholarly work prepared as part of that person's official duties, but only for purposes of submitting such work for publication in a scholarly journal, publication, or other edited work for which such a copyright is required. Requires the faculty member to transfer such copyright to the owner or publisher of the medium for which the work will be published. Prohibits the acceptance of royalties or other compensation by reason of such copyright protection.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Dec 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Total Force.
- **Dec 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Nov 21, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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