

## HR 5136

### Preservation of Orphan Works Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Nov 5, 2004)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 23, 2004)

Preservation of Orphan Works Act - Provides that the limitation on rights of reproduction and distribution of copyrighted works does not apply to the authority of libraries or archives, during the last 20 years of any term of copyright of a published work to reproduce, distribute, display, or perform in facsimile or digital form a copy or phonorecord of such work for purposes of preservation, scholarship, or research when certain conditions apply.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 23, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.