

HR 5704

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.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Authorizes a faculty member of a military service academy (including the Coast Guard Academy and Merchant Marine Academy) or Department of Defense (DOD) 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 publication by a scholarly press or journal 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

- **Jul 23, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 2, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to House Armed Services