

## HR 4706

Music Modernization Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 21, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4706>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]

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

**Cosponsors** (70 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Dec 21, 2017
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2018
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Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 30, 2018
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Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Feb 2, 2018
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Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 5, 2018
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Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2018

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Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 8, 2018
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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2018
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Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 24, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 21, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1551	Related bill	<b>Oct 11, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-264.
115 S 2823	Related bill	<b>Sep 17, 2018:</b> By Senator Grassley from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 115-339.
115 S 2334	Identical bill	<b>May 15, 2018:</b> Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 HR 5447	Related bill	<b>Apr 26, 2018:</b> Received in the Senate.

## Summary (as of Dec 21, 2017)

### Music Modernization Act of 2017

This bill amends the copyright law to create a statutory blanket license for making and distributing nondramatic musical sound recordings, including through digital delivery. The blanket license allows digital music services to distribute sound recordings covered by the license without negotiating for the rights for each individual recording, as long as the music service complies with the license's requirements, such as paying the required royalties.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
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