

## S 2824

### ARTS Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Nov 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 17, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2824>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT        |      | Nov 7, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Discharged From | Dec 16, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred To     | Dec 17, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 116 HR 4997 | Related bill | Nov 8, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

### Summary (as of Dec 16, 2019)

#### Artistic Recognition for Talented Students Act or the ARTS Act

This bill directs the Copyright Office to waive various copyright registration-related fees for works that win certain competitions sponsored by the Congressional Institute or established by Congress. To qualify for the fee waiver, the copyright registration application must be filed within a specified time frame, but the Copyright Office may waive fees for a qualifying work even if the application is filed outside the time frame.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7058; text: CR S7058)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7058; text: CR S7058)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 7, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.