

## HR 4997

### ARTS Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Nov 8, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 8, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4997>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Dec 3, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 27, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2824	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Nov 8, 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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- **Nov 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Prior to Introduction.