

## S 169

### ARTS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-201.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-201. (Oct 17, 2022)

**Law:** 117-201 (Enacted Oct 17, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/169>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 8, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 704	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2021:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 82.

### Summary (as of Oct 17, 2022)

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

This act 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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- **Oct 17, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 17, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 17, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-201.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7926-7927)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 169.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7926)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4860; text: CR S4860)
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4860; text: CR S4860)
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Durbin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 72.
- **Apr 29, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.