

HR 6769

Pro Codes Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Feb 18, 2022

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 18, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 18, 2022)

Protecting and Enhancing Public Access to Codes Act or the Pro Codes Act

This bill modifies copyright protections for works that have been adopted by reference into law.

Specifically, if a work that is otherwise subject to copyright protection has been adopted or incorporated by reference, in full or in part, into any law or regulation, the original work shall be protected under copyright only if the copyright owner makes the work available for free on a publicly accessible website.

Actions Timeline

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