

HR 704

ARTS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Spatz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 169	Related bill	Oct 17, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-201.
117 HRES 486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 82.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 486, proceedings on H.R. 704 are considered vacated.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340.(consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3027)
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340. (consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3027)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2980-2982; text: CR H2980-2981)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 704.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet Discharged.
- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.