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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1989

Mr. DECONCINI (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1989".

SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL.

Section 802(a) of title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Tribunal shall be composed of three commissioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of office of any individual appointed as a Commissioner shall be seven years, except that a Commissioner may serve after the expiration of his or her term until a successor has taken office. Each Commissioner shall be compensated at the rate of pay in effect for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.".

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; BUDGET ACT.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect immediately.

(b) BUDGET ACT.—Any new spending authority (within the meaning of section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) which is provided under this Act shall be effective for any fiscal year only to the extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts.

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