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To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOORHEAD (for himself, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GALLEGLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Copyright Term Ex-
5 tension Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. DURATION OF COPYRIGHT PROVISIONS.**

7 (a) PREEMPTION WITH RESPECT TO OTHER
8 LAWS.—Section 301(c) of title 17, United States Code,

1 is amended by striking “February 15, 2047” each place
2 it appears and inserting “February 15, 2067”.

3 (b) DURATION OF COPYRIGHT: WORKS CREATED ON
4 OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1978.—Section 302 of title 17,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “fifty” and in-
7 serting “70”;

8 (2) in subsection (b) by striking “fifty” and in-
9 serting “70”;

10 (3) in subsection (c) in the first sentence—

11 (A) by striking “seventy-five” and insert-
12 ing “95”; and

13 (B) by striking “one hundred” and insert-
14 ing “120”; and

15 (4) in subsection (e) in the first sentence—

16 (A) by striking “seventy-five” and insert-
17 ing “95”;

18 (B) by striking “one hundred” and insert-
19 ing “120”; and

20 (C) by striking “fifty” each place it ap-
21 pears and inserting “70”.

22 (c) DURATION OF COPYRIGHT: WORKS CREATED
23 BUT NOT PUBLISHED OR COPYRIGHTED BEFORE JANU-
24 ARY 1, 1978.—Section 303 of title 17, United States
25 Code, is amended in the second sentence—

1 (1) by striking “December 31, 2002” each
2 place it appears and inserting “December 31,
3 2012”; and

4 (2) by striking “December 31, 2027” and in-
5 serting “December 31, 2047”.

6 (d) DURATION OF COPYRIGHT: SUBSISTING COPY-
7 RIGHTS.—

8 (1) Section 304 of title 17, United States Code,
9 is amended—

10 (A) in subsection (a)—

11 (i) in paragraph (1)—

12 (I) in subparagraph (B) by strik-
13 ing “47” and inserting “67”; and

14 (II) in subparagraph (C) by
15 striking “47” and inserting “67”;

16 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

17 (I) in subparagraph (A) by strik-
18 ing “47” and inserting “67”; and

19 (II) in subparagraph (B) by
20 striking “47” and inserting “67”; and

21 (iii) in paragraph (3)—

22 (I) in subparagraph (A)(i) by
23 striking “47” and inserting “67”; and

24 (II) in subparagraph (B) by
25 striking “47” and inserting “67”; and

1 (B) in subsection (b) by striking “seventy-
2 five” and inserting “95”.

3 (2) Section 102 of the Copyright Renewal Act
4 of 1992 (Public Law 102–307; 106 Stat. 266; 17
5 U.S.C. 304 note) is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (c)—

7 (i) by striking “47” and inserting
8 “67”;

9 (ii) by striking “(as amended by sub-
10 section (a) of this section)”; and

11 (iii) by striking “effective date of this
12 section” each place it appears and insert-
13 ing “effective date of the Copyright Term
14 Extension Act of 1995”; and

15 (B) in subsection (g)(2) in the second sen-
16 tence by inserting before the period the follow-
17 ing: “, except each reference to forty-seven
18 years in such provisions shall be deemed to be
19 67 years”.

20 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
22 take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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