116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 2824

## AN ACT

To amend title 17, United States Code, to require the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances, 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,

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- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Artistic Recognition
- 3 for Talented Students Act" or the "ARTS Act".
- 4 SEC. 2. WAIVER OF FEES FOR WINNERS OF CERTAIN COM-
- 5 PETITIONS.
- 6 Section 708 of title 17, United States Code, is
- 7 amended by adding at the end the following:
- 8 "(e)(1) In this subsection, the term 'covered competi-
- 9 tion' means—
- 10 "(A) an art competition sponsored by the Con-
- 11 gressional Institute that is open only to high school
- students; or
- "(B) the competition established under section
- 3 of House Resolution 77, 113th Congress, agreed
- 15 to February 26, 2013.
- 16 "(2) With respect to a work that wins a covered com-
- 17 petition, the Register of Copyrights—
- 18 "(A) shall waive the requirement under sub-
- section (a)(1) with respect to an application for reg-
- 20 istration of a copyright claim for that work if that
- application is submitted to the Copyright Office not
- later than the last day of the calendar year following
- the year in which the work claimed by the applica-
- 24 tion wins the covered competition (referred to in this
- paragraph as the 'covered year'); and

1	"(B) may waive a fee described in subpara-
2	graph (A) for an application submitted after the end
3	of the covered year if the fee would have been
4	waived under that subparagraph had the application
5	been submitted before the last day of the covered
6	year.".

Passed the Senate December 16, 2019.

Attest:

Secretary.

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