

In the Senate of the United States,

July 19, 2006.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1036) entitled “An Act to amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to Copyright Royalty Judges, and for other purposes.” do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

On page 16, line 4 through 7, strike and insert the following:

1 ***SEC. 5. PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ROYALTY FEES.***

2 *Section 801(b)(3)(C) of title 17, United States Code,*

3 *is amended—*

4 *(1) by striking all that precedes clause (i) and*

5 *inserting the following:*

1 “(C) Notwithstanding section 804(b)(8), the
2 *Copyright Royalty Judges, at any time after the fil-*
3 *ing of claims under section 111, 119, or 1007, may,*
4 *upon motion of one or more of the claimants and*
5 *after publication in the Federal Register of a request*
6 *for responses to the motion from interested claimants,*
7 *make a partial distribution of such fees, if, based*
8 *upon all responses received during the 30-day period*
9 *beginning on the date of such publication, the Copy-*
10 *right Royalty Judges conclude that no claimant enti-*
11 *tled to receive such fees has stated a reasonable objec-*
12 *tion to the partial distribution, and all such claim-*
13 *ants—”;* and

14 (2) in clause (i), by striking “such” and insert-
15 ing “the”.

16 **SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided under sub-*
18 *section (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act*
19 *shall be effective as if included in the Copyright Royalty*
20 *and Distribution Reform Act of 2004.*

1 *(b) PARTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ROYALTY FEES.—Sec-*
2 *tion 5 shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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