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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To reduce the number of Commissioners on the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, to change the salary classification rates for members of the Copyright Tribunal and the United States Parole Commission, for the Register and Associate Registers of Copyrights, and for the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Patents and Trademarks, 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 Royalty  
5        Tribunal Reform and Miscellaneous Pay Act of 1989”.

1 SEC. 2. COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL AND COPYRIGHT  
2 OFFICE.

3 (a) MEMBERSHIP OF THE COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRI-  
4 BUNAL; LAPSED TERMS; PAY.—Section 802(a) of title 17,  
5 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 “(a) The Tribunal shall be composed of three Commis-  
7 sioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice  
8 and consent of the Senate. The term of office of any individ-  
9 ual appointed as a Commissioner shall be seven years, except  
10 that a Commissioner may serve after the expiration of his or  
11 her term until a successor has taken office. Each Commis-  
12 sioner shall be compensated at the rate of pay in effect for  
13 Level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of  
14 title 5.”

15 (b) COPYRIGHT OFFICE.—Section 701 of title 17,  
16 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
17 following new subsection:

18 “(e) The Register of Copyrights shall be compensated at  
19 the rate of pay in effect for level IV of the Executive Sched-  
20 ule under section 5315 of title 5. The Librarian of Congress  
21 shall establish not more than four positions for Associate  
22 Registers of Copyrights, in accordance with the recommenda-  
23 tions of the Register of Copyrights. The Librarian shall make  
24 appointments to such positions after consultation with the  
25 Register of Copyrights. Each Associate Register of Copy-  
26 rights shall be paid at a rate not to exceed the maximum

1 annual rate of basic pay payable for GS-18 of the General  
2 Schedule under section 5332 of title 5.”.

3 **SEC. 3. PAY RATES FOR PAROLE COMMISSION.**

4 (a) **CHAIRMAN.**—Section 5315 of title 5, United States  
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “Chairman, United States Parole Commission.”.

7 (b) **OTHER COMMISSIONERS.**—Section 5316 of title 5,  
8 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
9 following:

10 “Commissioners, United States Parole Commis-  
11 sion (8).”.

12 **SEC. 4. PAY RATES FOR DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT COMMIS-**  
13 **SIONERS OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS.**

14 Section 5316 of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
15 by adding at the end the following:

16 “Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trade-  
17 marks.

18 “Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

19 “Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks.”.

20 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE; BUDGET ACT.**

21 (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this  
22 Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (b) **BUDGET ACT.**—Any new spending authority (within  
24 the meaning of section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act  
25 of 1974) which is provided under this Act shall be effective

1 for any fiscal year only to the extent or in such amounts as  
2 are provided in appropriations Acts.

Passed the House of Representatives November 13,  
1989.

Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk.*