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# S. 1272

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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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## A BILL

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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 Tribu-  
5        nal Reform Act of 1989".

1 SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COPYRIGHT ROYALTY  
2 TRIBUNAL.

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

5 “(a) The Tribunal shall be composed of three commis-  
6 sioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice  
7 and consent of the Senate. The term of office of any individ-  
8 ual appointed as a Commissioner shall be seven years, except  
9 that a Commissioner may serve after the expiration of his or  
10 her term until a successor has taken office. Each Commis-  
11 sioner shall be compensated at the rate of pay in effect for  
12 level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5332 of title  
13 5, United States Code.”.

14 SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; BUDGET ACT.

15 (a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by sec-  
16 tion 2 shall take effect immediately.

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

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