

(3) the term “film” means a “motion picture” as defined in section 101 of title 17, except that such term does not include any work not originally fixed on film stock, such as a work fixed on videotape or laser disks;

(4) the term “publication” means “publication” as defined in section 101 of title 17; and

(5) the term “Registry version” means, with respect to a film, the version of the film first published, or as complete a version as the bona fide preservation and restoration activities by the Librarian, an archivist other than the Librarian, or the copyright owner can compile in those cases where the original material has been irretrievably lost.

(Pub. L. 102-307, title II, §211, June 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 271.)

#### TERMINATION OF SECTION

*For termination of section, see section 179k of this title.*

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 179, 179g, 179h, 179j, 179k of this title.

### § 179j. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Librarian such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 179 to 179k of this title, but in no fiscal year shall such sum exceed \$250,000.

(Pub. L. 102-307, title II, §212, June 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 272.)

#### TERMINATION OF SECTION

*For termination of section, see section 179k of this title.*

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 179, 179g, 179h, 179i, 179k of this title.

### § 179k. Effective date

The provisions of sections 179 to 179k of this title shall be effective for four years beginning on June 26, 1992. The provisions of sections 179 to 179k of this title shall apply to any copy of any film, including those copies of films selected for inclusion in the National Film Registry under the National Film Preservation Act of 1988, except that any film so selected under such Act shall be deemed to have been selected for the National Film Registry under sections 179 to 179k of this title.

(Pub. L. 102-307, title II, §213, June 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 272.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The National Film Preservation Act of 1988, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 100-446, title I, §§1-13, Sept. 27, 1988, 102 Stat. 1782-1788, which was classified to sections 178 to 178i of this title and was repealed by Pub. L. 102-307, title II, §214, June 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 272.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 179, 179g, 179h, 179i, 179j of this title.

### § 180. Legislative information retrieval system

#### (a) Purpose

The purpose of this section is to reduce the cost of information support for the Congress by

eliminating duplication among systems which provide electronic access by Congress to legislative information.

#### (b) “Legislative information” defined

As used in this section, the term “legislative information” means information, prepared within the legislative branch, consisting of the text of publicly available bills, amendments, committee hearings, and committee reports, the text of the Congressional Record, data relating to bill status, data relating to legislative activity, and other similar public information that is directly related to the legislative process.

#### (c) Development of single system to serve entire Congress

Pursuant to the plan approved under subsection (d) of this section and consistent with the provisions of any other law, the Library of Congress or the entity designated by that plan shall develop and maintain, in coordination with other appropriate entities of the legislative branch, a single legislative information retrieval system to serve the entire Congress.

#### (d) Development and approval of plan

The Library shall develop a plan for creation of this system, taking into consideration the findings and recommendations of the study directed by House Report No. 103-517 to identify and eliminate redundancies in congressional information systems. This plan must be approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Library shall provide these committees with regular status reports on the development of the plan.

#### (e) Availability of information to public

In formulating its plan, the Library shall examine issues regarding efficient ways to make this information available to the public. This analysis shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives as well as the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives for their consideration and possible action.

(Pub. L. 104-53, title II, §209, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 532.)

## CHAPTER 6—CONGRESSIONAL AND COMMITTEE PROCEDURE; INVESTIGATIONS

Sec.

190 to 190c. Repealed.

190d. Legislative review by standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(a) Scope of assistance.

(b) Reports to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(c) Exceptions.

190e. Repealed.

190f. General appropriation bills.

(a) Repealed.

(b) Standard appropriation classification schedule.

(c) Nonconsideration if a provision reappropriates unexpended balances.