



Public Law 87-646  
87th Congress, H. R. 10432  
September 7, 1962

An Act

To amend title 39, United States Code, to codify certain recent public laws relating to the postal service and to improve the Code.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That . . . .*

76 STAT. 442.

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SEC. 21. The first paragraph of section 8 of title 17, United States Code, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Copyrights.  
65 Stat. 716.

“No copyright shall subsist in the original text of any work which is in the public domain, or in any work which was published in this country or any foreign country prior to July 1, 1909, and has not been already copyrighted in the United States, or in any publication of the United States Government, or any reprint, in whole or in part, thereof, except that the Postmaster General may secure copyright on behalf of the United States in the whole or any part of the publications authorized by section 2506 of title 39.”

74 Stat. 606.

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SEC. 23. (a) This Act shall become effective on November 1, 1962.

Effective  
date.

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Approved September 7, 1962.