AMENDMENT TO

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Page 4, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 5, line 6, and insert the following:

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—

(1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the day after the expiration of the term of office of the Register of Copyrights appointed by the Librarian of Congress before the date of the enactment of this Act, or if no such appointment is made, the expiration of the term of office of the Register of Copyrights appointed by the Librarian of Congress after the date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of this paragraph, a term is considered expired if the Register of Copyrights quits or is otherwise removed from office.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY FOR TERM OF OFFICE.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), section 701(a)(5) of title 17, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to the

- 1 Register of Copyrights as of such date and any Reg-
- 2 ister of Copyrights appointed after such date.

