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ORPHAN WORKS  
MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENT

*Registry*

- The Copyright Office shall establish procedures to select protocols for a decentralized, privately run registry for copyrighted material.
- Such protocols shall ensure that data within the registry is openly accessible.
- The Copyright Office shall establish procedures to approve registries that comply with the selected protocols.

*Works Subject to the Orphan Works Maintenance Requirement  
[OWMR]*

- The OWMR shall only apply to (a) published (b) “United States works.”
- For works fixed after enactment, the OWMR applies 14 years after publication.
- For works fixed between 1978 and enactment, the OWMR applies 14 years after enactment.
- For works fixed before 1978, the OWMR applies 5 years after enactment.

*The OWMR*

- Any work subject to the OWMR shall be registered in an approved registry within 1 year of the time when the obligation matures.
- Any work subject to the OWMR and failing to register within the proper period shall:

[ALTERNATIVE 1]: lose copyright protection

[ALTERNATIVE 2]: have its copyright remedies curtailed.