

## **HI 113 CONGRESS SIMULATION 2010**

**Committee: Armed Services Committee**

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**Bill No: 113.24**

**Section: 06**

**Title of Bill: The National Film Registry and Preservation Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS ...  
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1 Be it enacted by the Congress of the United States of America, that the Librarian of  
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3 Congress be instructed with the following tasks:  
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7 1) To establish a National Film Registry to register, and archive films that are  
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9 deemed culturally, historically, and aesthetically significant to the United States  
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13 2) To establish a National Preservation Board to view, study, and report to  
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15 Congress all current states of the preservation of film. This is including but not  
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17 limited to film restoration, archival studies, the locating of missing films, and  
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19 the development of a preservation program for all films, with assistance for  
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21 other film archivists, and copyright owners.  
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23 3) To establish a 10 member bi-partisan committee that will meet on a yet to be  
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25 determined date. The committee will then choose the final 10 films to be  
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27 archived and preserved in the Library of Congress.  
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31 There will be 10 films selected each year. Potential films will be submitted for  
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33 inclusion by a as yet to be determined deadline. Out of all the films submitted, twenty  
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films will be chosen. Those twenty films will be reviewed and discussed by a ten  
member bi-partisan committee. The committee will meet once a year on a yet to be  
determined date. On this day, they will then select the final ten films (out of the  
previously submitted twenty films) to be archived, preserved, and maintained, repaired,  
and restored by the Librarian of Congress. This process will only take place once every  
calendar year. Films can be submitted regardless if it was rejected by the National Film  
Registry the previous year.