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118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SCHIFF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Generative AI Copy-  
5 right Disclosure Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTICE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTER OF**  
2 **COPYRIGHTS WITH RESPECT COPYRIGHTED**  
3 **WORKS USED IN BUILDING GENERATIVE AI**  
4 **SYSTEMS.**

5 (a) NOTICE.—

6 (1) REQUIREMENT.—A person who creates a  
7 training dataset, or alters a training dataset (includ-  
8 ing by making an update to, refining, or retraining  
9 the dataset) in a significant manner, that is used in  
10 building a generative AI system shall submit to the  
11 Register a notice that contains—

12 (A) a sufficiently detailed summary of any  
13 copyrighted works used—

14 (i) in the training dataset (in the case  
15 that the person creates the dataset); or

16 (ii) to alter the training dataset (in  
17 the case that the person alters the training  
18 data in a significant manner); and

19 (B) the URL for such dataset (in the case  
20 of a training dataset that is publicly available  
21 on the internet at the time the notice is sub-  
22 mitted).

23 (2) TIME FOR FILING NOTICE.—The notice re-  
24 quired by paragraph (1) shall be submitted—

25 (A) not later than 30 days before the gen-  
26 erative AI system with respect to which the

1 training dataset is used is made available to  
2 consumers, in the case that the generative AI  
3 system is first made available to consumers  
4 after the date on which this Act takes effect;  
5 and

6 (B) not later than 30 days after the date  
7 on which this Act takes effect, in the case that  
8 the generative AI system with respect to which  
9 the training dataset was used was made avail-  
10 able to consumers before the effective date of  
11 this Act.

12 (b) CIVIL PENALTY.—

13 (1) ASSESSMENT.—Any person described under  
14 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) that fails to comply  
15 with a requirement under such subsection shall be  
16 assessed a civil penalty in an amount not less than  
17 \$5,000.

18 (2) REGULATIONS.— Not later than 180 days  
19 after the date on which this Act takes effect, the  
20 Register shall issue regulations to implement the re-  
21 quirement under paragraph (1).

22 (c) DATABASE.—The Register shall establish and  
23 maintain a publicly available online database that contains  
24 each notice filed under subsection (a)(1).

25 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The term  
2           “Artificial Intelligence” means an automated system  
3           designed to perform a task typically associated with  
4           human intelligence or cognitive function.

5           (2) COPYRIGHTED WORK.—The term “copy-  
6           righted work” means a work protected in the United  
7           States under a law relating to copyrights.

8           (3) GENERATIVE AI MODEL.—The term “gen-  
9           erative AI model” means a combination of computer  
10          code and numerical values designed to use Artificial  
11          Intelligence to generate outputs in the form of ex-  
12          pressive material such as text, images, audio, or  
13          video.

14          (4) GENERATIVE AI SYSTEM.—The term “gen-  
15          erative AI system” means a software product or  
16          service that—

17                 (A) substantially incorporates one or more  
18                 generative AI models; and

19                 (B) is designed for use by consumers.

20          (5) REGISTER.—The term “Register” means  
21          the Register of Copyrights.

22          (6) TRAINING DATASET.—The term “training  
23          dataset” means a collection of individual units of  
24          material (including a combination of text, images,  
25          audio, or other categories of expressive material, as

1 well as annotations describing the material) used to  
2 train a generative AI model.

3 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on  
4 the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment  
5 of this Act.