



## Crs Report for Congress: Safe Harbor for Service Providers Under the Digital Millennium Copyright ACT: January 9, 2004

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