

What is the U.S.A's Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA)?

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About U.S.A's Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA):

- Australia and France have enacted similar laws, following which companies like Meta and Google have agreed to pay publishers in those countries.
 - Australia had introduced a similar law last year, called the **News Media Bargaining Code**.
 - In 2019, France became the first EU country to enact a directive on the publishing rights of media companies and news agencies, called “**neighbouring rights**”.
- Others like Canada and New Zealand are currently deliberating similar legislation.
- The draft legislation, known as the **Journalism Competition and Preservation Act (JCPA) of 2022**, would allow publishers — who have long complained of dwindling revenues as social media platforms cornered a large chunk of online advertisements — greater powers to collectively bargain with companies like Facebook and Google for a larger share of ad revenue.
- JCPA was initially included in the annual national defence spending bill of the US which will have to be passed by the end of this year.

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