

LEGISLATION ENACTED INTO LAW

Law No.	Title
Public Law 105-6	To amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime. "Victim Rights Clarification Act of 1997". (H.R. 924) (Approved March 19, 1997; effective with respect to cases pending on the date of enactment).
Public Law 105-11	To make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states. (H.R. 1225) (Approved April 25, 1997).
Public Law 105-12	To clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide. "Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997". (H.R. 1003) (Approved April 30, 1997).
Public Law 105-19	To provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers. "Volunteer Protection Act of 1997". (S. 543) (Approved June 18, 1997; effective date September 16, 1997).
Public Law 105-25	To amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998. (H.R. 1553) (Approved July 3, 1997).
Public Law 105-26	To immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws. "Charitable Donation Antitrust Immunity Act of 1997". (H.R. 1902) (Approved July 3, 1997; effective with respect to all conduct occurring before, on, or after the date of enactment and applicable in all administrative and judicial actions pending on or commenced after the date of enactment).
Public Law 105-30	To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission. (H.R. 1901) (Approved July 25, 1997; effective date August 3, 1996).
Public Law 105-38	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States. (S. 670) (Approved August 8, 1997).
Public Law 105-43	To continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws. "Need-Based Educational Aid Antitrust Protection Act of 1997". (H.R. 1866) (Approved September 17, 1997; effective immediately before September 30, 1997).
Public Law 105-53	To provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes. (S. 996) (Approved October 6, 1997).
Public Law 105-54	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers. (S. 1198) (Approved October 6, 1997).
Public Law 105-73	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement in section 212(a)(1)(A)(ii) of such Act. (H.R. 2464) (Approved November 12, 1997).
Public Law 105-80	To make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code. (H.R. 672) (Approved November 13, 1997; effective dates vary).

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Public Law 105-85	To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998". "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal year 1998". "Sikes Act Improvement Act of 1997". "Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998". "Panama Canal Transition Facilitation Act of 1997". (H.R. 1119) (Approved November 18, 1997; effective dates vary).
Public Law 105-101	To amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries. "Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997". (S. 813) (Approved November 19, 1997).
Public Law 105-102	To codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code. (H.R. 1086) (Approved November 20, 1997).
Public Law 105-104	Granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact. (H.J.Res. 91) (Approved November 20, 1997).
Public Law 105-105	Granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact. (H.J.Res. 92) (Approved November 20, 1997).
Public Law 105-110	To amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction. (S. 1377) (Approved November 20, 1997).
Public Law 105-112	To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices. (H.R. 1840) (Approved November 21, 1997).
Public Law 105-133	To provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000. (S. 476) (Approved December 2, 1997).
Public Law 105-136	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance for fiscal years 1998 and 1999. (S. 1161) (Approved December 2, 1997; effective date October 1, 1997).
Public Law 105-141	To require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes. (H.R. 1493) (Approved December 5, 1997).
Public Law 105-145	Granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact. (H.J.Res. 95) (Approved December 15, 1997).
Public Law 105-147	To amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes. "No Electronic Theft (NET) Act". (H.R. 2265) (Approved December 16, 1997).
Public Law 105-151	Granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. (H.J.Res. 96) (Approved December 16, 1997).
Public Law 105-166	To make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. "Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1998". (S. 758) (Approved April 6, 1998).
Public Law 105-172	To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices. "Wireless Telephone Protection Act". (S. 493) (Approved April 24, 1998).
Public Law 105-173	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General. (S. 1178) (Approved April 27, 1998).

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Public Law 105-180	To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. "Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998". (H.R. 3565) (Approved June 16, 1998).
Public Law 105-181	To establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments. "Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998". (S. 1605) (Approved June 16, 1998).
Public Law 105-183	To amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes. "Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1998". (S. 1244) (Approved June 19, 1998).
Public Law 105-184	To improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers. "Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1998". (H.R. 1847) (Approved June 23, 1998).
Public Law 105-187	To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes. "Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1998". (H.R. 3811) (Approved June 24, 1998).
Public Law 105-225	To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations". (H.R. 1085) (Approved August 12, 1998).
Public Law 105-230	To establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes. "Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1998". (H.R. 872) (Approved August 13, 1998; effective with respect to civil actions commenced on or after August 13, 1998, including any such action with respect to which the harm asserted in the action or the conduct that caused the harm occurred before such date).
Public Law 105-231	To grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States. (S. 1759) (Approved August 13, 1998).
Public Law 105-233	To amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes. (S. 2143) (Approved August 13, 1998).
Public Law 105-246	To amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes. "Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act". (S. 1379) (Approved October 8, 1998; effective date January 6, 1999).
Public Law 105-251	To provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics. "Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998". "National Criminal History Access and Child Protection Act". "National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Act of 1998". "Volunteers for Children Act". (S. 2022) (Approved October 9, 1998).
Public Law 105-259	To extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed. (H.R. 4658) (Approved October 15, 1998).
Public Law 105-261	To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. "Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999". "Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction Act of 1998". "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999". "Juniper Butte Range Withdrawal Act". "Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999". "Fair Trade in Automotive Parts Act of 1998". "Radio Free Asia Act of 1998". (H.R. 3616) (Approved October 17, 1998; effective dates vary).
Public Law 105-271	To encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with the transition to the year 2000. "Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act". (S. 2392) (Approved October 19, 1998; effective dates vary).

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Public Law 105-289	To amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes. "Plant Patent Amendments Act of 1998". (H.R. 1197) (Approved October 27, 1998).
Public Law 105-292	To express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion; to authorize United States actions in response to violations of religious freedom in foreign countries; to establish an Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom within the Department of State, a Commission on International Religious Freedom, and a Special Adviser on International Religious Freedom within the National Security Council; and for other purposes. "International Religious Freedom Act of 1998". (H.R. 2431) (Approved October 27, 1998).
Public Law 105-297	To require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes. "Curt Flood Act of 1998". (S. 53) (Approved October 27, 1998).
Public Law 105-298	To amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes. "Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act". "Fairness in Music Licensing Act of 1998". (S. 505) (Approved October 27, 1998; effective date October 27, 1998, for the "Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act"; effective date January 25, 1999, for the "Fairness in Music Licensing Act of 1998").
Public Law 105-300	To provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes. (S. 1892) (Approved October 27, 1998; applicable with respect to any individual whose nomination is submitted to the Senate on or after the date of enactment).
Public Law 105-301	To increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities. "Crime Victims With Disabilities Awareness Act". (S. 1976) (Approved October 27, 1998).
Public Law 105-302	To amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers. (S. 2235) (Approved October 27, 1998).
Public Law 105-304	To amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty, and for other purposes. "Digital Millennium Copyright Act". "WIPO Copyright and Performances and Phonograms Treaties Implementation Act of 1998". "On-line Copyright Infringement Liability Limitation Act". "Computer Maintenance Competition Assurance Act". "Vessel Hull Design Protection Act". (H.R. 2281) (Approved October 28, 1998; effective dates vary).
Public Law 105-310	To amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes. "Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act of 1998". (H.R. 1756) (Approved October 30, 1998).
Public Law 105-314	To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation, and for other purposes. "Protection of Children From Sexual Predators Act of 1998". (H.R. 3494) (Approved October 30, 1998).
Public Law 105-315	To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes. "Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 1998". (H.R. 3528) (Approved October 30, 1998).
Public Law 105-318	To amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes. "Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act of 1998". (H.R. 4151) (Approved October 30, 1998).
Public Law 105-319	To establish a cultural training program for disadvantaged individuals to assist the Irish peace process. "Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998". (H.R. 4293) (Approved October 30, 1998; sunset date October 1, 2005).

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Public Law 105-330	To implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty. "Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act". (S. 2193) (Approved October 30, 1998; effective dates vary).
Public Law 105-339	To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes. "Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998". (S. 1021) (Approved October 31, 1998; effective dates vary).
Public Law 105-348	Granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia. (S.J.Res. 51) (Approved November 2, 1998).
Public Law 105-354	To codify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code. (S. 2524) (Approved November 3, 1998).
Public Law 105-357	To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States. "Controlled Substances Trafficking Prohibition Act". (H.R. 3633) (Approved November 10, 1998).
Public Law 105-358	To authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes. "United States Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year 1999". (H.R. 3723) (Approved November 10, 1998; effective date October 1, 1998).
Public Law 105-360	To extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings. (H.R. 4821) (Approved November 10, 1998).
Public Law 105-369	To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated antihemophilic factor, and for other purposes. "Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998". (H.R. 1023) (Approved November 12, 1998).
Public Law 105-370	To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the testing of certain persons who are incarcerated or ordered detained before trial, for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus, and for other purposes. "Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1998". (H.R. 2070) (Approved November 12, 1998).
Public Law 105-374	To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders. (H.R. 4164) (Approved November 12, 1998).
Public Law 105-377	Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact. (S. 1134) (Approved November 12, 1998).
Public Law 105-381	Granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement. (S.J.Res. 35) (Approved November 12, 1998).
Public Law 105-386	To throttle criminal use of guns. (S. 191) (Approved November 13, 1998).
Public Law 105-390	To provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty. "Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998". (S. 1525) (Approved November 13, 1998).

PRIVATE LAWS

Private Law 105-1	For the relief of Michael Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili. (S. 768) (Approved July 29, 1997).
Private Law 105-2	For the relief of John Wesley Davis. (H.R. 584) (Approved August 11, 1997).
Private Law 105-3	For the relief of Roy Desmond Moser. (H.R. 2731) (Approved November 21, 1997).

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Private Law 105-4	For the relief of John Andre Chalot. (H.R. 2732) (Approved November 21, 1997).
Private Law 105-5	For the relief of Heraclio Tolley. (H.R. 378) (Approved November 10, 1998).
Private Law 105-6	For the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse. (H.R. 379) (Approved November 10, 1998).
Private Law 105-7	For the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmine" Salehi. (H.R. 1794) (Approved November 10, 1998).
Private Law 105-8	For the relief of Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz Martinez Cruz. (H.R. 1834) (Approved November 10, 1998).
Private Law 105-9	For the relief of Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri. (H.R. 1949) (Approved November 10, 1998).
Private Law 105-10	For the relief of Chong Ho Kwak. (H.R. 2744) (Approved November 10, 1998).
