GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS RELATING TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Extracts from the United States Code

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TITLE 1.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Chapter 2.—ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS; FORMALITIES OF ENACTMENT; REPEALS; SEALING OF INSTRUMENTS

§ 101. Enacting clause.

The enacting clause of all Acts of Congress shall be in the following form: “Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.” (July 30, 1947, c. 388, 61 Stat. 634.)

§ 102. Resolving clause.

The resolving clause of all joint resolutions shall be in the following form: “Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.” (July 30, 1947, c. 388, 61 Stat. 634.)

§ 103. Enacting or resolving words after first section.

No enacting or resolving words shall be used in any section of an Act or resolution of Congress except in the first. (July 30, 1947, c. 388, 61 Stat. 634.)

§ 104. Numbering of sections; single proposition.

Each section shall be numbered, and shall contain, as nearly as may be, a single proposition of enactment. (July 30, 1947, c. 388, 61 Stat. 634.)

1 Since some provisions of the most recently enacted statutes may receive slightly different editorial treatment in the codification process, and since a few stylistic changes have been made in this Manual to achieve more convenient adaptation to Senate needs, some pro forma deviations from the exact format of the United States Code may be noted.