priate provisions of title 28, as set out in section 1 of this Act, pursuant to his prior appointment: *Provided, however*, That each circuit court of appeals shall, as in said title 28 set out, hereafter be known as a United States court of appeals. No loss of rights, interruption of jurisdiction, or prejudice to matters pending in any of such courts on the effective date of this Act shall result from its enactment.''

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AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107–273, div. C, title I, § 11042(b), Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1855, added item for chapter 16.

1992—Pub. L. 102–572, title IX, § 902(b)(1), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4516, substituted ''United States Court of Federal Claims'' for ''United States Claims Court'' in item for chapter 7.

1990—Pub. L. 101–650, title I, § 103(d), Dec. 1, 1990, 104 Stat. 5096, added item for chapter 23.

1984—Pub. L. 98–353, title I, § 104(b), July 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 342, added item for chapter 6.

1982—Pub. L. 97–164, title I, §§ 105(b), 106, Apr. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 28, substituted ''United States Claims Court'' for ''Court of Claims'' in item for chapter 7 and struck out item for chapter 9 ''Court of Customs and Patent Appeals''.

1980—Pub. L. 96–417, title V, § 501(1), Oct. 10, 1980, 94 Stat. 1742, substituted ''Court of International Trade'' for ''Customs Court'' in item for chapter 11.

1978—Pub. L. 98–598, title II, § 201(b), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2660, directed amendment of analysis of chapters comprising part I by adding item for chapter 6 ''Bankruptcy courts'', which amendment did not become effective pursuant to section 402(b) of Pub. L. 95–598, as amended, set out as an Effective Date note preceding section 101 of Title 11, Bankruptcy.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11992

Ex. Ord. No. 11992, May 24, 1977, 42 F.R. 27195, which established Committee on Selection of Federal Judicial Officers and provided for its membership, functions, etc., was revoked, and Committee terminated, by Ex. Ord. No. 12305, May 5, 1981, 46 F.R. 25421, set out as a note under section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

CHAPTER 1—SUPREME COURT

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§ 1. Number of justices; quorum

The Supreme Court of the United States shall consist of a Chief Justice of the United States and eight associate justices, any six of whom shall constitute a quorum.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 646, 62 Stat. 869.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 28, U.S.C., 1940 ed., § 321 (Mar. 3, 1911, ch. 231, § 215, 36 Stat. 1152).

Appointment of ''judges of the Supreme Court'' by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate is provided by U.S. Constitution art. 2, § 2, cl. 2.

SHORT TITLE OF 2011 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111–369, § 1, Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 4068, provided that: ''This Act [amending section 534 of this title] may be cited as the 'Access to Criminal History Records for State Sentencing Commissions Act of 2010'.''

SHORT TITLE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111–342, § 1, Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3607, provided that: ''This Act [amending section 2467 of this title] may be cited as the 'Preserving Foreign Criminal Assets for Forfeiture Act of 2010'.''

Pub. L. 111–223, § 1, Aug. 10, 2010, 124 Stat. 2380, provided that: ''This Act [enacting chapter 181 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 4101 of this title] may be cited as the 'Securing the Protection of our Enduring and Established Constitutional Heritage Act' or the 'SPEECH Act'.''

SHORT TITLE OF 2009 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111–122, § 1, Dec. 22, 2009, 123 Stat. 3480, provided that: ''This Act [enacting section 509B of this title, amending sections 1103 and 1182 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality, and sections 1091 and 2339A of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 1182 of Title 8] may be cited as the 'Human Rights Enforcement Act of 2009'.''

SHORT TITLE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110–406, § 1(a), Oct. 13, 2008, 122 Stat. 4291, provided that: ''This Act [enacting section 2045 of this title, amending sections 103, 123, 333, 991, 1864, 1866, 1869, 1871, 1875, and 1920 of this title, section 104 of Title 11, Bankruptcy, and sections 3006A, 3152, 3154, 3161, 3563, 3583, 3599, and 3672 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 123 and 1871 of this title] may be cited as the 'Judicial Administration and Technical Amendments Act of 2008'.''

Pub. L. 110–177, § 1, Jan. 7, 2008, 121 Stat. 2534, provided that: ''This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the 'Court Security Improvement Act of 2007'.''

SHORT TITLE OF 2007 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110–34, § 1, June 14, 2007, 121 Stat. 224, provided that: ''This Act [amending section 546 of this title and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 546 of this title] may be cited as the 'Preserving United States Attorney Independence Act of 2007'.''

SHORT TITLE OF 2005 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 109–63, § 1, Sept. 9, 2005, 119 Stat. 1993, provided that: ''This Act [amending sections 48, 141, 152, and 636 of this title] may be cited as the 'Federal Judiciary Emergency Special Sessions Act of 2005'.''

[1] Chapter heading amended by Pub. L. 92–397 without corresponding amendment of analysis.