

Public Law 101-480  
101st Congress

An Act

Oct. 31, 1990  
[H.R. 5749]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American University", approved February 24, 1893, to clarify the relationship between the Board of Trustees of the American University and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

American  
University  
Incorporation  
Amendments  
Act of 1990.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "American University Incorporation Amendments Act of 1990".

SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American University", approved February 24, 1893, is amended—

27 Stat. 476.

(1) in section 1, by striking "three-fifths of whom shall at all times be members of the Methodist Church" and inserting "including individuals who are members of the United Methodist Church, including (subject to their acceptance) the Bishop of the Washington Episcopal Area and the General Secretary of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church,"; and

27 Stat. 476.

(2) in section 2—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), by striking "and subject to the terms and provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Church;" and inserting a semicolon,

(B) by striking "the Methodist Church" each place it appears and inserting "the United Methodist Church", and

(C) by striking "Board of Education" each place it appears and inserting "General Board of Higher Education and Ministry".

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect December 31, 1990.

Approved October 31, 1990.

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