

1966". For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 260 of this title and Tables.

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§ 271. Findings and purposes

- (a) The Congress finds and declares the following: