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Potomac Publishing Online offers:

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  – Intuitive Interface
  – Search or Browse data
  – Hyperlinked References and Citations

• **The proprietary Legislative Impact® and Regulatory Impact® services**
  – Details the impact of pending legislation/regulation and existing law
  – Organizes complex results into logical tabular form
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Begin your research using browse, search or document retrieval.

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Click on any of the lists, tables or data types to begin browsing.

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**Legislative Impact®** can be applied across all Federal Legislation.

To use Legislative Impact®

1. Enter Act name, Public Law number, US Code title or section, bill number...
2. Start by typing “patriot” into the Act Name box.
3. **Legislative Impact®** will detail the law’s impact when enacted, how the law has been amended since it was enacted and which Bills currently pending in Congress could further amend the law in question.
Entering the search term “patriot” into Act Name returns the following results.

**Legislative Impact® Results**

6 laws found for keyword(s): "patriot".

The Schooners "Zenas Snow" and "Patriot" (PL 41-74)
Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT Act) Act of 2001 (PL 107-56)
USA PATRIOT Act (PL 107-56)
USA PATRIOT Act of 2005 (PL 107-56)
USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 (PL 109-177)

Click on the text of the item you are interested in.
A Legislative Impact® report is created for the item you selected, in this case the Patriot Act.

Within the Legislative Impact® report you can click to see full Text, PDF or History.

Legislative Impact®

Public Law 107-56
[115 Stat. 272]
107th Congress
Oct. 26, 2001

An Act

Official Title: To provide for appropriate tools required to intercept and obstruct terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, and for other purposes.

Short Title(s):
Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT ACT) Act of 2001 (aka USA PATRIOT ACT) (See Also PATRIOT ACT)
Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (aka USA PATRIOT ACT) (See Also PATRIOT ACT)
USA PATRIOT ACT (aka Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act)
USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 (aka USA PATRIOT ACT)

Other Short Title(s):
Scrolling through the **Legislative Impact®** report brings you to the three key impact areas.

**Legislative Impact®** details the impact of a law when enacted, identifies amendments to this law since enactment, and highlights current bills which could impact this law.

### AMENDMENTS THIS LAW MADE TO EXISTING FEDERAL LEGISLATION

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To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, as amended, and for other purposes.

To define bank holding companies, control their future expansion, and require divestment of their nonbanking interests.

To provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes.

To amend the Public Health Service Act and other laws to provide increased research into, and prevention of, drug abuse and drug dependence; to provide for treatment and rehabilitation of drug abusers and drug dependent persons; and to strengthen existing law enforcement authority in the field of drug abuse.

To provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics.

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

To make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes.
Each Impact area can be expanded to show the Impact table.

Click to view the details of the Impact table.

This table shows the impact of the Patriot Act on the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

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Hyperlinks take you to the text of the selected document.
Modify your display to: View detail, Group by section or instruction, Display bills that have been introduced, enrolled….

**AMENDMENTS IN BILLS FROM THE 110TH CONGRESS:**

**View:** Summary **Group by:** Source **Display:** All Stages

- **H.R. 1692-IH** (4 amendments)
  To fight criminal gangs.

- **S. 608-IH** (3 amendments)
  To improve the allocation of grants through the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

- **S. 990-IH** (4 amendments)
  To fight criminal gangs.

- **S. 1804-IH** (1 amendment)
  To enhance the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, detect, and respond to agriculture and food emergencies.

View bills being considered in the current Congress which could Impact the Patriot Act.
Legislative Impact® can be used to view the Impact for an entire area of law.

Legislative Impact® Results

53 amendment(s) found for title "41".

AMENDMENTS FOUND IN BILLS FROM THE 110TH CONGRESS:

- **H.R. 2** (2 amendments)
- **H.R. 984** (7 amendments)
  To provide for reform in the operations of the executive branch.
- **H.R. 985** (12 amendments)
  To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes.
- **H.R. 1362** (32 amendments)
  To reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government.

Modify the display to View results based on statutory section.
You can get to a Legislative Impact® result from the full text of a document.

While viewing a document, that you found through browse or search, you may click on Impact.

Public Law 109-222
[120 STAT. 345]
109th Congress
May 17, 2006
[H.R. 4297]
An Act

Official Title: To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

Short Title:
Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. —

U.S. Public Law 109-222, May 17, 2006, 120 STAT. 345
To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

Place your cursor over Next and Previous Document buttons for a pop-up preview of what document you will link to.

Floating footers indicate the document you are viewing and even the page that you are on.
Regulatory Impact® can be applied across all Federal Regulation.

Retrieve an Impact statement based on date ranges, Agency, CFR Title, CFR Part or CFR Section.

Start by date or with a Federal Register citation.
The Impact table is expanded to show the result.

- **Agency**: Department of Homeland Security
- **Date**: Sept. 6, 2007
- **Type**: Rule
- **Title**: Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Norwalk River, Norwalk, CT
- **Action**: Final rule.

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**Department of Homeland Security**

- **Agency**: Department of Homeland Security
- **Date**: Sept. 5, 2007
- **Type**: Rule
- **Title**: Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Amendments
- **Action**: Final rule; correction.

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**Department of Homeland Security**

- **Agency**: Department of Homeland Security
- **Date**: Sept. 5, 2007
- **Type**: Rule
- **Title**: Security Zone; Hawaii Super Ferry Arrival/Departure, Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai.
- **Action**: Temporary final rule; request for comments.

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View an Impact result by CFR Title.

Results for the last week of CFR Titles that have an Impact result. The Titles are expandable to view the Impacted Parts and results tables.
It is easy to retrieve a document when you know the citation.

Easily and quickly retrieve a document using the Get a Document pull-down menu and entering the desired citation.
From the main screen you can select to browse through bills. Browse easily through materials using convenient drill down menus. Quickly scan headings to determine relevance.

### 110th Congress

**H.R. 1**  **Stage(s):** Introduced in House, Engrossed in House, Referred in Senate, Engrossed Amendment Senate, Enrolled  
To provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

**H.R. 2**  **Stage(s):** Introduced in House, Engrossed in House, Placed on Calendar Senate, Engrossed Amendment Senate  
To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

**H.R. 3**  **Stage(s):** Introduced in House, Engrossed in House, Placed on Calendar Senate  
To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

**H.R. 4**  **Stage(s):** Introduced in House, Engrossed in House, Referred in Senate  
To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

**H.R. 5**  **Stage(s):** Introduced in House, Engrossed in House, Referred in Senate  
To amend the Higher Education Act of 1955 to reduce interest rates for student borrowers.

Each version of the bill is available.
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Click the text to browse by Congress and scan quickly through the headings.
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Sort by date, public law number, bill number or official title. Display in ascending or descending order.

**110th Congress**

*FIRST SESSION*

_Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, January 4, 2006._

_George W. Bush, President; Richard B. Cheney, Vice President; Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives._

**P.L. 110-1** [Jan. 17, 2007; 121 STAT. 3; S. 159]  [Text]  [PDF]  [Impact]
To redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area".

**P.L. 110-2** [Feb. 2, 2007; 121 STAT. 4; H.R. 475]  [Text]  [PDF]  [Impact]
House Page Board Revision Act of 2007
To revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages, and for other purposes.

**P.L. 110-3** [Feb. 8, 2007; 121 STAT. 6; H.R. 188]  [Text]  [PDF]  [Impact]
To provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105-331.

Click to select Text, PDF or Impact.
From the main screen, select to Browse the U.S. Code.

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9 – Arbitration
10 – Armed Forces
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It is easier to browse than it is to run word searches through repetitive language.

Scroll through the list of Titles. Click on Labor.
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TITLE 29 — LABOR

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CHAPTER 10—DISCLOSURE OF WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS
CHAPTER 11—LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE PROCEDURE
CHAPTER 12—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Current through Public Law 109–287, approved September 27, 2006

TITLE 29 — LABOR
CHAPTER 8 — FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

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§ 212. Child labor provisions.
§ 213. Exemptions.
§ 214. Employment under special certificates.
§ 206. Minimum wage

(a) Employees engaged in commerce; home workers in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands; employees in American Samoa; seamen on American vessels; agricultural employees

Every employer shall pay to each of his employees who in any workweek is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce, or is employed in an enterprise engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce, wages at the following rates:

(1) except as otherwise provided in this section, not less than—

(A) $5.85 an hour, beginning on the 60th day after May 25, 2007;
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