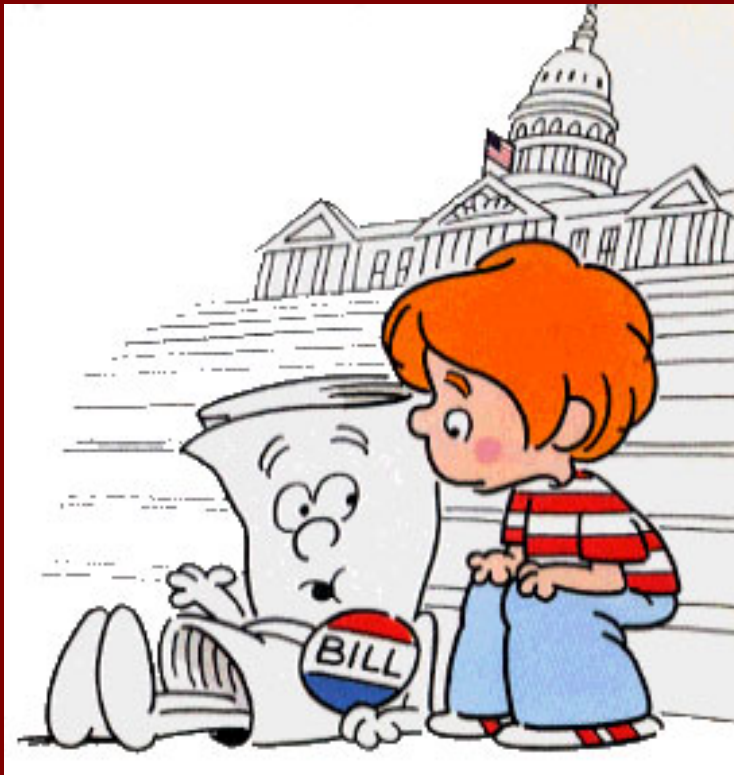


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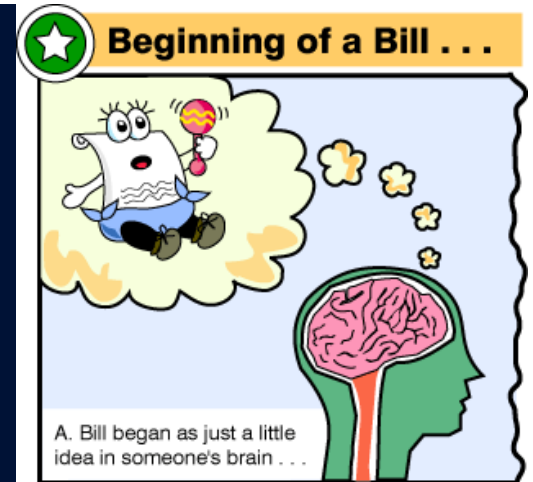
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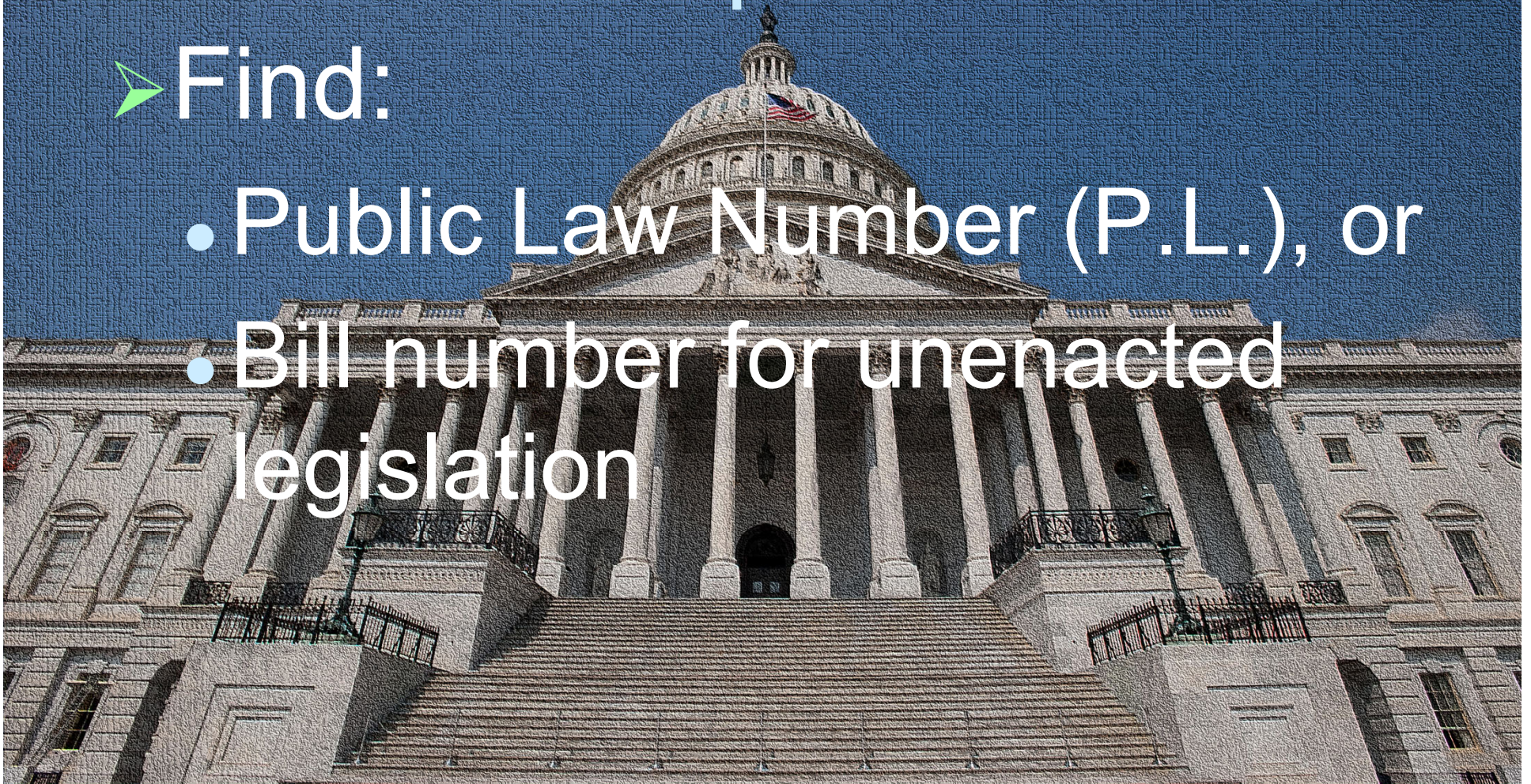
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Finding Legislative History Step One

➤ Find:

- Public Law Number (P.L.), or
- Bill number for unenacted legislation



(Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 509, § 2, 44 Stat. 1424; June 25, 1938, ch. 685, § 1, 52 Stat. 1164; Pub. L. 92-576, §§ 2(a), (b), 3, 5(b), 15(c), 18(b), 20(c)(1), Oct. 27, 1979, 96 Stat. 1951, 1959, 1969, 1989, 1985, Pub. L.

1639, 1641, 1654; Pub. L. 111-5, div. A, title VIII, § 803, Feb. 17, 2009, 123 Stat. 187.)

P.L. or Pub. L. = number assigned as bill becomes law, starts with number of congress

Stat. (Statutes at Large) = official publication of the laws of the United States

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The phrase “a student as defined in paragraph (19) of this section”, referred to in par. (14), probably means a student as defined in paragraph (18) of this section.

AMENDMENTS

2009—Par. (3)(F). Pub. L. 111-5, § 803(2), substituted “, or individuals employed to repair any recreational vessel, or to dismantle any part of a recreational vessel in connection with the repair of such vessel;” for semicolon at end.

Pub. L. 111-5, § 803(1), which directed the striking out of “, repair or dismantle”, was executed by striking out “, repair, or dismantle” after “build” to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

1984—Par. (3). Pub. L. 98-426, § 2(a), amended par. (3) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (3) read as follows: “The term ‘employee’ means any person engaged in maritime employment, including any longshoreman or other person engaged in longshoring operations, and any harborworker including a ship repairman, ship-

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POPULAR NAME TABLE

Fishery Conservation Zone Transition Act

Pub.L. 95-6, Feb. 21, 1977, 91 Stat. 14

Short title, see 16 USCA § 1801 note

Current USCA classifications:

Section of Pub.L. 95-6

USCA Classification

3(1) 16 USCA § 1826

This list contains only sections enacted by this Public Law. For all sections affected by this law, see Pub.L. 95-6 in the USCA-TABLES database and the enacting credit set out below.

Table of Contents for current USCA classifications:

16 USCA § 1826

Enacting law:

Pub.L. 95-6, Feb. 21, 1977, 91 Stat. 14 (16 §§ 1801 note, 1823 notes, 1826)

Amending laws:

Pub.L. 95-8, §§ 1, 2, Mar. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 18 (16 § 1823 note)

Pub.L. 95-73, July 26, 1977, 91 Stat. 283 (16 § 1823 note)

Pub.L. 95-219, §§ 1, 2, Dec. 28, 1977, 91 Stat. 1613 (16 § 1823 note)

Pub.L. 95-314, July 1, 1978, 92 Stat. 376 (16 § 1823 note)

Pub.L. 98-44, Title I, § 105, July 12, 1983, 97 Stat. 217 (16 § 1823 note)

Pub.L. 98-364, Title I, § 105, July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 442 (16 § 1823 note)

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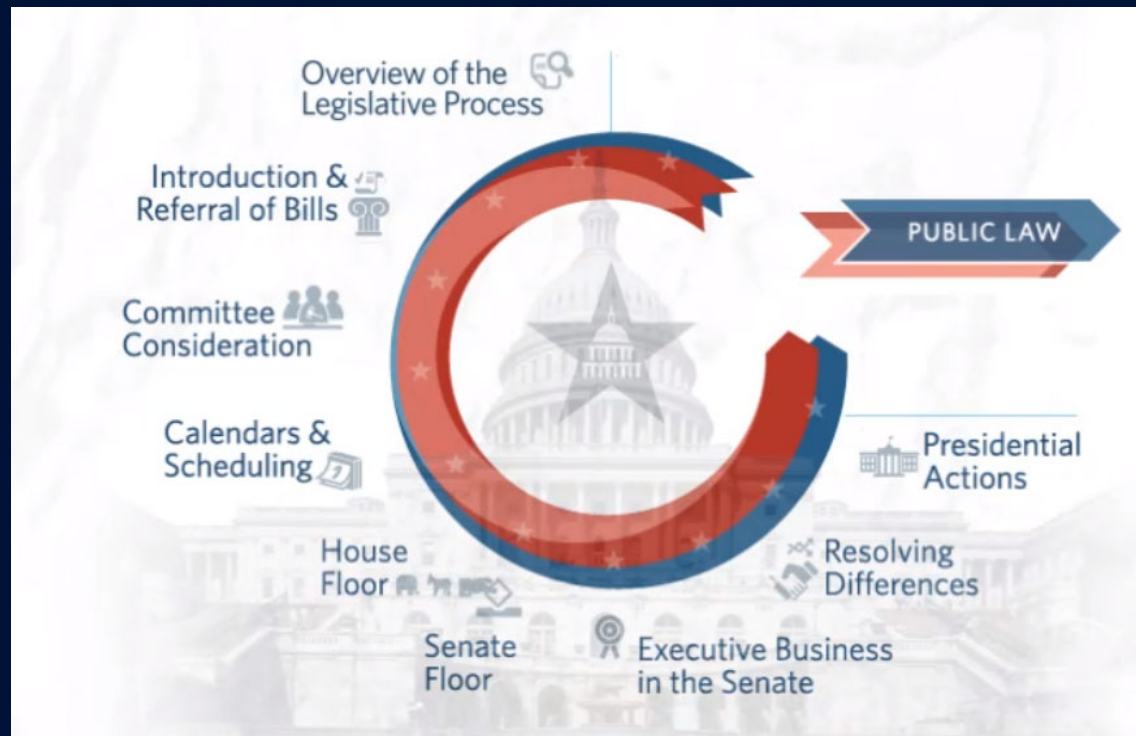


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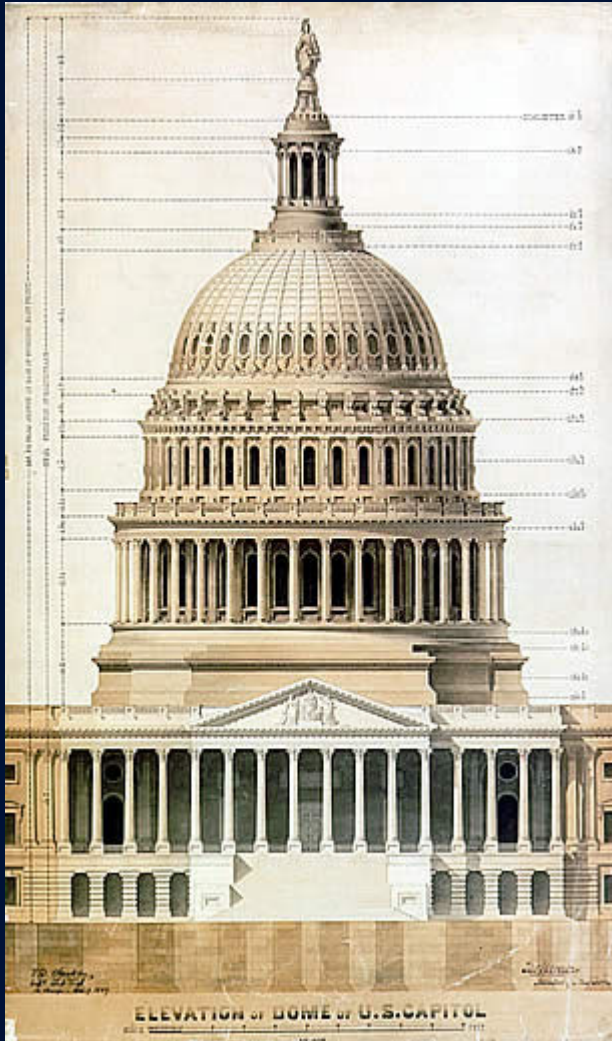


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