

Legal Research 2006  
Session 4: Federal Statutes  
In-Class Exercise 4A

(NOTE TO INSTRUCTOR: Provide a copy of the slip law cited below from GPO Access or from the library's collection of slip laws)

Examine the slip law provided and answer the following questions:

1. What is the Popular Name (Short Title) of your Act?

**Small Business Liability Relief and Brownsfields Revitalization Act**

2. What is the general purpose of the Act? (You may summarize if the purpose statement is too long).

**To provide relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and to amend such Act to promote the cleanup ...**

3. What is the Public Law number for your Act?

**P.L. 107-118**

4. What is the *Statutes at Large* citation for this Act?

**115 Stat. 2356**

5. When was this Act signed into law (Approved)?

**Jan. 11, 2002**

6. What was the bill number for this Act?

**HR 2869**

7. Examine **Sec. 102. Small Business Liability Relief**. What section of the United States Code has been amended by this section of the Act?

**42 U.S.C. 9607**

8. What is the heading or name of § 9607 as it appears in the *U.S.C.A.*?

**Liability**

9. Examine the historical reference located in parenthesis immediately following the text of this statutory section. What is the original enactment date of this statute?

**Dec. 11, 1980**

10. How many times has it been amended?

**6**

11. The annual pocket part of the U.S.C.A. volume you consulted includes laws through which Congress and session?

**109<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1st Session**

12. Cite the statute according to *Bluebook* Rule 12.3 and Table 1. Cite to the version of the code you used to complete this exercise (*U.S.C.A.* or *U.S.C.S.*).

**42 U.S.C.A. § 9607 (West 2005).**