

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

(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?

**UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003**

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

**An Act To reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.**

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

**108-169**

4. What is the *Statutes at Large* citation?

**117 Stat. 2036**

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

**Dec. 6, 2003**

6. What was the bill number for this Act?

**S. 1152**

7. Examine **SEC. 103. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.** What section of the *United States Code* has been amended by this section of the Act?

**15 USC 2216**

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

**Authorization of appropriations**

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 Examine the historical reference located in parenthesis immediately following the text of the statute.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

**Oct. 29, 1974**

10. How many times has it been amended?

**15**

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.*).

**15 U.S.C.A. § 2216 (West 1998 & Supp. 2006).**