

## APPENDIX 33. INDEX TO A COMPILATION OF RECENT FEDERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

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As part of its Comprehensive Assessment of Public Information Dissemination, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) was charged with identifying reforms necessary for improvement in the dissemination of government information in the electronic era. In addition, Senator Lieberman specifically requested that the Commission review the Paperwork Reduction Act and make recommendations relative to its anticipated reauthorization in FY 2001.

The Commission understood that a major task in the assessment would be the identification of current laws and regulations that impact this important area of government responsibility. To do this, it was necessary to examine laws and regulations that govern dissemination, both government-wide and by specific agencies. Extensive use was made of the earlier "Compilation of Statutes Authorizing Dissemination of Government Information to the Public" prepared by the Congressional Research Service that was issued March 29, 1996.<sup>162</sup>

The Commission feels strongly that improvements in the dissemination of government information to the public cannot be made without changes in existing, often contradictory, laws under which the individual agencies and the government as a whole now operate.

Due to the time constraints in the present study, it was impossible for the Commission to complete a comprehensive review and update of the 1996 CRS compilation. However, the Library Staff of the Department of Justice, particularly Margaret Hansen and Blane Dessy, undertook a search of WESTLAW to identify major pieces of legislation from 1995 through mid-2000 that pertained to information dissemination. This search identified 52 Public Laws that placed requirements on agencies and specific programs for the collection and dissemination of information to specialized audiences or to the public in general.

The Commission considers this statutory examination to be extremely important. It also recognized that it was not possible to effectively conclude such an examination during the course of this study. Therefore it chose to provide in this appendix an index by category of the relevant sections of the public laws passed during the 104<sup>th</sup> through the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress and to defer the preparation of a more comprehensive compilation. The further identification of these statutes, along with extracts of the relevant text, will be issued as a separate volume in late February or early March 2001.<sup>163</sup>

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<sup>161</sup> Available at <http://www.nclis.gov/govt/assess/assess.appen33.pdf>.

<sup>162</sup> Jane Bortnick Griffith, Harold C. Relyea and Frances A. Buffalo, *Compilation of Statutes Authorizing Dissemination of Government Information to the Public*, Washington, DC: Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service (March 29, 1996). This compilation was prepared for the *Study to Identify Measures Necessary for a Successful Transition to a More Electronic Federal Depository Library Program; Report to the Congress* (GPO Publication 500.11), Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1996.

<sup>163</sup> Appendix 35 is in Volume 4 of this study; it is available at <http://www.nclis.gov/govt/assess/assess.vol4.pdf>.

## A Comprehensive Assessment of Public Information Dissemination

The classification scheme developed by the Commission is subdivided into two major categories. The first category (I) deals with the end result or objective that Congress endeavored to accomplish by passing the law, and the second category (II) deals with the means (the information vehicle) prescribed by Congress for accomplishing the end result.

The two general categories and seven specific categories used in this study are as follows:

### I. Classification based on the end result congress intended

I.A. Publicizing the entitlement to and procedures for applying for a tangible government public benefit or service.

I.B. Publicizing opportunities for the private sector to do business with or for the federal government, with itself domestically, or abroad.

I.C. Publicizing and disseminating the results of government's performance and operations.

I.D. Publicizing federal level actions, decisions, and opportunities through inter and intra-governmental information interchanges.

### II. Classification based on the means congress prescribed in the statute

II.A. Enacting a law to (1) broadly facilitate public information access to government information and/or (2) encourage agency dissemination of government information to the public.

II.B. Establishing and maintaining a general government information facility, source, network, or other resource, both pre-electronic and electronic, to assist, inform, enlighten, or educate the public.

II.C. Establishing, making available and accessible, and periodically updating the data or information content of a specific information service, system, or other resource impacting the public.

It is apparent from the Agency surveys received as a part of this study that not all agencies recognize their responsibilities under general government-wide requirements for information dissemination. This may be due to their overriding concern to meet their obligations under specific authorizing and program legislation. Thus it is essential that Congress make clear its intent that government information to the public is a responsibility of every agency through specific language in the authorizing legislation for each agency.<sup>164</sup> Congress could then eliminate language to this effect in many of its other statutes—those covering specific issues of general concern (such as health and consumer safety) and agency programs (such as soil conservation and water pollution). A central office responsible for information dissemination could eliminate the need for many of these individual pieces of legislation.<sup>165</sup>

It is obvious from what has been identified below, that much more needs to be done. A large body of laws and regulations need to be examined and brought into line with the most efficient and effective ways of disseminating government information to the public through the numerous technologies available today. This review and analysis should begin as soon as possible before additional statutes

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<sup>164</sup> This is addressed in Recommendation 3 in Volume 1, <http://www.nclis.gov/govt/assess/assess.vol1.pdf>.

<sup>165</sup> This is addressed in Recommendation 2 in Volume 1, <http://www.nclis.gov/govt/assess/assess.vol1.pdf>.

further fragment information programs meant to assist the public in participating in governmental processes and in improving the quality of life for all Americans.

This cursory examination of existing laws shows clearly that the frequency with which Congress feels the need to impose requirements for information dissemination on agency after agency is a large part of the problem the public has in finding and accessing government information. That a re-examination of the existing statutes is not only needed, but necessary, is clear. The Commission believes that further identification and analysis is necessary to adequately address overlap, duplication, contradictions and fragmentation in the existing laws.<sup>166</sup>

## **INDEX OF STATUTES BY CATEGORY**

As an integral part of the its Comprehensive Assessment of Public Information Dissemination, the Commission attempted to identify pertinent laws related to information dissemination passed since the Congressional Research Service completed its *Compilation of Statutes Authorizing Dissemination of Government Information to the Public*.<sup>167</sup> That compilation included laws in effect at the end of 1995.

The entries in this index are arranged under the category assigned to each pertinent section of a law. The entries include the public law number, its title and date of enactment. Under each law, the section pertaining to information dissemination is identified, followed by the appropriate Statutes-at-Large citation. The information provided should permit a user to locate the pertinent portion of any of the laws identified.

### **I. Classification based on the end result congress intended**

#### **I.A. Publicizing the entitlement to and procedures for applying for a tangible government public benefit or service:**

Public Law 104-182 – Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, August 6, 1996.

Sec. 119(f)(4)(D). 110 STAT. 1649

Public Law 105-114 – Veterans' Benefits Act of 1997, November 21, 1997.

Sec. 202(b)(2)(D). 111 STAT. 2283

Public Law 105-135 – Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997, December 2, 1997.

Sec. 709. 111 STAT. 2638

Public Law 105-244 – Higher Education Amendments of 1998, October 7, 1998.

Sec. 486(a). 112 STAT. 1741

Sec. 486(c)(2) and (c)(3). 112 STAT. 1742

Sec. 490(C)(j)(2). 112 STAT. 1755

Sec. 810(b). 112 STAT. 1808

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<sup>166</sup> This is addressed in Recommendation 3 in Volume 1, <http://www.nclis.gov/govt/assess/assess.vol1.pdf>.

<sup>167</sup> Griffith, op. cit.

Public Law 106-170 – Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, December 17, 1999.

Sec. 1149(a)(2)(B)(i). 113 STAT. 1887

**I.B. Publicizing opportunities for the private sector to do business with or for the federal government, with itself domestically, or abroad**

Public Law 104-127 – Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, April 4, 1996.

Sec. 747(e)(4)(C)(ii). 110 STAT. 1126

Public Law 105-17 – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997, June 4, 1997.

Sec. 682(a). 111 STAT. 149

Public Law 105-20 – Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, June 27, 1997.

Sec. 1033. 111 STAT. 230

Public Law 105-135 – Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997, December 2, 1997.

Sec. 501(b)(4)(C). 111 STAT. 2622

Public Law 105-178 – Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, June 9, 1998.

Sec. 5505(c)(2)(F). 112 STAT. 441

Public Law 105-185 – Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998, June 23, 1998.

Sec. 403(c). 112 STAT. 568

Sec. 403(c)(4). 112 STAT. 569

Sec. 403(d), (d)(2) and (d)(4). 112 STAT. 569

Sec. 403(f). 112 STAT. 569

Sec. 408(c). 112 STAT. 575

Public Law 105-220 – Workforce Investment Act of 1998, August 7, 1998.

Sec. 16. 112 STAT. 1114

Public Law 105-244 – Higher Education Amendments of 1998, October 7, 1998.

Sec. 120(e)(1). 112 STAT. 1598

Sec. 120(f)(3)(A)(ii). 112 STAT. 1599

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Public Law 105-278 – Charter School Expansion Act of 1998, October 22, 1998.

Sec. 3(d)(2)(7). 112 STAT. 2685  
Sec. 3(d)(6)(A). 112 STAT. 2685  
Sec. 10305(a)(5). 112 STAT. 2687

Public Law 106-50 – Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999, August 17, 1999.

Sec. 604(a)(2) and (3). 113 STAT. 249

### **I.C. Publicizing and disseminating the results of government's performance and operations.**

Public Law 104-50 – Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996, November 15, 1995.

Sec. 345. 109 STAT. 459

Public Law 104-127 – Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, April 4, 1996.

Sec. 261(a)(5)(C). 110 STAT. 972

Public Law 104-134 – Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996, April 26, 1996

Sec. 520(b)(3). 110 STAT. 1321-250

Public Law 104-193 – Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, August 22, 1996.

Sec. 413(c). 110 STAT. 2153  
Sec. 731(a)(1). 110 STAT. 2305

Public Law 104-262 – Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996, October 9, 1996.

Sec. 334(h). ref. 7320. 110 STAT. 3203  
Sec. 334(b)(3). ref. 7320. 110 STAT. 3204

Public Law 104-297 – Sustainable Fisheries Act, October 11, 1996.

Sec. 404(b)(4). 110 STAT. 3610  
Sec. 404(d). 110 STAT. 3610  
Sec. 401(a). 110 STAT. 3617

Public Law 104-324 – Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996, October 19, 1996.

Sec. 203. 110 STAT. 3907

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Public Law 105-17 – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997, June 4, 1997.

Sec. 607(d)(1). 111 STAT. 48  
Sec. 611(i)(5)(D). 111 STAT. 60  
Sec. 635(a)(6). 111 STAT. 109  
Sec. 651(a)(6)(G). 111 STAT. 124  
Sec. 672(c)(2)(D). 111 STAT. 138  
Sec. 672(d)(2)(E). 111 STAT. 138  
Sec. 673(d)(2)(E). 111 STAT. 141  
Sec. 673(d)(2)(G). 111 STAT. 141  
Sec. 673(d)(2)(J). 111 STAT. 141  
Sec. 681(a)(1). 111 STAT. 146  
Sec. 681(a)(3). 111 STAT. 146  
Sec. 687(b)(2)(F) and (G). 111 STAT. 155  
Sec. 687(c)(3) and (4). 111 STAT. 155

Public Law 105-78 – Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998, November 13, 1997.

Sec. 49B(c)(2)(B)(ii). 111 STAT. 1520

Public Law 105-115 – Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, November 21, 1997.

Sec. 506(b)(2)(B). 111 STAT. 2309  
Sec. 506(b)(3)(D). 111 STAT. 2310  
Sec. 506(d)(1). 111 STAT. 2310  
Sec. 551(a). 111 STAT. 2356  
Sec. 551(b)(3) and (b)(4). 111 STAT. 2357  
Sec. 551(b)(6) and (b)(6)(A)(ii). 111 STAT. 2357  
Sec. 551(b)(6)(A)(v) and (A)(vi). 111 STAT. 2357  
Sec. 552(a), (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B). 111 STAT. 2358  
Sec. 552(b)(4). 111 STAT. 2358  
Sec. 553(a) and (a)(1). 111 STAT. 2359  
Sec. 553(b). 111 STAT. 2359  
Sec. 554(a) and (b). 111 STAT. 2359  
Sec. 554(c)(1). 111 STAT. 2359  
Sec. 554(c)(1)(A)(ii). 111 STAT. 2360  
Sec. 554(d)(1). 111 STAT. 2360  
Sec. 554(d)(3)(B). 111 STAT. 2361  
Sec. 555(a)(1) and (a)(2). 111 STAT. 2361  
Sec. 555(b)(1). 111 STAT. 2361  
Sec. 555(b)(2), (b)(3), (c)(1) and (c)(2). 111 STAT. 2362  
Sec. 557(a) and (b). 111 STAT. 2363  
Sec. 557(d). 111 STAT. 2363  
Sec. 557(b)(z). 111 STAT. 2364

Public Law 105-160 – National Sea Grant College Program Act, March 6, 1998.

Sec. 204(c)(4)(C). 112 STAT. 23

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Public Law 105-178 – Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, June 9, 1998.

Sec. 502(c)(1). 112 STAT. 424  
Sec. 503(a)(4). 112 STAT. 427  
Sec. 5109(g)(1)(A). 112 STAT. 439  
Sec. 5505(g)(1). 112 STAT. 442

Public Law 105-185 – Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998, June 23, 1998.

Sec. 101(d)(1). 112 STAT. 527  
Sec. 1672A(e)(1)(C). 112 STAT. 555  
Sec. 403(b)(1). 112 STAT. 568  
Sec. 618(b)(4). 112 STAT. 607

Public Law 105-220 – Workforce Investment Act of 1998, August 7, 1998.

Sec. 242(c)(1)(D). 112 STAT. 1075  
Sec. 243(1)(B). 112 STAT. 1078  
Sec. 243(2)(D)(iii). 112 STAT. 1078  
Sec. 15(a)(1)(C). 112 STAT. 1083  
Sec. 15(a)(1)(E) and (1)(F). 112 STAT. 1083  
Sec. 15(a)(1)(H)(i). 112 STAT. 1083  
Sec. 10(a)(4). 112 STAT. 1111  
Sec. 200(4) and (4)(A) and (4)(B). 112 STAT. 1168  
Sec. 202(b)(2). 112 STAT. 1169  
Sec. 202(b)(4). 112 STAT. 1169  
Sec. 202(b)(5)(B). 112 STAT. 1169  
Sec. 202(b)(7). 112 STAT. 1170  
Sec. 202(c)(1), (c)(2) and (2)(A), (2)(B), and (2)(C). 112 STAT. 1170  
Sec. 202(c)(2)(D). 112 STAT. 1171  
Sec. 202(h)(2)(E) and (2)(F). 112 STAT. 1172  
Sec. 204(b)(3)(B)(i). 112 STAT. 1176  
Sec. 204(b)(3)(B)(ii) and (iii). 112 STAT. 1177  
Sec. 204(b)(4)(A)(i). 112 STAT. 1178  
Sec. 204(b)(5)(A). 112 STAT. 1179  
Sec. 204(b)(17)(B)(i) and (iii). 112 STAT. 1181  
Sec. 303(b)(4)(F). 112 STAT. 1192  
Sec. 401(a)(1). 112 STAT. 1199

Public Law 105-225 – Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations, August 12, 1998.

Sec. 220302(2). 112 STAT. 1463  
Sec. 220503(11). 112 STAT. 1467  
Sec. 220524(8). 112 STAT. 1474

Public Law 105-244 – Higher Education Amendments of 1998, October 7, 1998.

Sec. 131(b). 112 STAT. 1603  
Sec. 141(f)(2). 112 STAT. 1609  
Sec. 206(d). 112 STAT. 1631  
Sec. 402H(b)(1). 112 STAT. 1656  
Sec. 402H(c). 112 STAT. 1656  
Sec. 404G(c). 112 STAT. 1663  
Sec. 603(b)(1), and (b)(2)(A), (B), (C) and (E). 112 STAT. 1777  
Sec. 603(b)(2)(F). 112 STAT. 1778  
Sec. 605(a)(8). 112 STAT. 1781  
Sec. 606(a). 112 STAT. 1781  
Sec. 606(b)(5). 112 STAT. 1781  
Sec. 742(c)(1). 112 STAT. 1797  
Sec. 744(c)(3) and (4). 112 STAT. 1798  
Sec. 762(b)(3). 112 STAT. 1802  
Sec. 826(b)(5). 112 STAT. 1816  
Sec. 210(a). 112 STAT. 1832

Public Law 105-277 – Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1999, October 21, 1998

Sec. 416(b)(1). 112 STAT. 2681-47.  
Sec. 120(c)(1). 112 STAT. 2681-70  
Sec. 124(h). 112 STAT. 2681-74  
Sec. 590. 112 STAT. 2681-210  
Sec. 606(5). 112 STAT. 2681-223  
Sec. 343(a). 112 STAT. 2681-297  
Sec. 485D(a). 112 STAT. 2681-387  
Sec. 2258(a) and (b)(2). 112 STAT. 2681-405  
Sec. 1211(b). 112 STAT 2681-410  
Sec. 301(b). 112 STAT 2681-410  
Sec 220512(o)(4). 112 STAT. 2681-609  
Sec. 1303(b)(2)(E). 112 STAT. 2681-732  
Sec. 2812(b)(1). 112 STAT. 2681-853

Public Law 105-278 – Charter School Expansion Act of 1998, October 22, 1998.

Sec. 3(d)(6)(B)(1). 112 STAT. 2686  
Sec. 10305(a)(4)(E). 112 STAT. 2687

Public Law 105-309 – Technology Administration Act of 1998, October 30, 1998.

Sec. 8(c)(1). 112 STAT. 2937

Public Law 105-310 – Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act of 1998, October 30, 1998.

Sec. 5351(b)(2). 112 STAT. 2946



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Public Law 105-332 – Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Amendments of 1998, October 31, 1998

Sec. 2(4). 112 STAT. 3077  
Sec. 114(c)(1)(A). 112 STAT. 3090  
Sec. 114(c)(5)(iii)(II). 112 STAT. 3093  
Sec. 114(c)(5)(C). 112 STAT. 3093  
Sec. 114(c)(6)(A). 112 STAT. 3093  
Sec. 118(a)(1)(B) and (C). 112 STAT. 3100

Public Law 105-392 – Health Professions Education Partnerships Act of 1998, November 13, 1998.

Sec. 751(1)(A)(vii). 112 STAT. 3542  
Sec. 753(a)(2)(B). 112 STAT. 3544  
Sec. 797(a). 112 STAT. 3557  
Sec. 803(a). 112 STAT. 3564  
Sec. 201(e)(3). 112 STAT. 3584  
Sec. 399G(c). 112 STAT. 3593

Public Law 105-394 – Assistive Technology Act of 1998, November 13, 1998.

Sec. 104(c)(2)(B). 112 STAT. 3650  
Sec. 211(c) and (c)(1) and (c)(2). 112 STAT. 3654  
Sec. 215(b)(3). 112 STAT. 3656  
Sec. 216(b)(1)(A). 112 STAT. 3656

Public Law 106-40 – Chemical Safety Information, Site Security and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act, August 5, 1999.

Sec. 3(a)(H)(vi). 113 STAT. 211  
Sec. 3(a)(H)(vii)(II). 113 STAT. 211  
Sec. 3(a)(H)(xi)(III). 113 STAT. 213  
Sec. 3(a)(H)(xii)(II). 113 STAT. 213

Public Law 106-65 – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, October 5, 1999

Sec. 723(c)(2). 11e STAT. 696  
Sec. 723(d)(3)(D). 113 STAT. 697  
Sec. 914(c). 113 STAT. 721

Public Law 106-113 – An Act – Making Consolidated Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, November 29, 1999.

Sec. 526. 113 STAT. 1501A-90  
Sec. 332(a). 113 STAT. 1501A-197  
Sec. 211(A)(2)(E). 113 STAT. 1501A-347  
Sec. 108(b)(3). 113 STAT. 1501A-417

Public Law 106-129 – Healthcare Research and Quality Act of 1999, December 6, 1999.

Sec. 902(a). 113 STAT. 1654  
Sec. 911(a) and (b)(1). 113 STAT. 1656  
Sec. 912(a)(2)(B). 113 STAT. 1656  
Sec. 912(a)(2)(C) and (2)(F). 113 STAT. 1657  
Sec. 912(c)(3). 113 STAT. 1658  
Sec. 915(a)(2). 113 STAT. 1659  
Sec. 916(a)(2). 113 STAT. 1660  
Sec. 916(d)(1). 113 STAT. 1661  
Sec. 921(b)(2)(B). 113 STAT. 1663  
Sec. 923(b)(2). 113 STAT. 1666  
Sec. 924(a)(1) through (a)(2). 113 STAT. 1667  
Sec. 924(b). 113 STAT. 1667  
Sec. 330D(a). 113 STAT. 1671

Public Law 106-148 – National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999, December 9, 1999.

Sec. 4(d)(C)(ii)(II) and (III). 113 STAT. 1721

Public Law 106-170 – Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, December 17, 1999.

Sec. 1149(a)(1). 113 STAT. 1887  
Sec. 1149(a)(2)(C). 113 STAT. 1887

Public Law 106-177 – Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act, March 10, 2000.

Sec. 103(28). 114 STAT. 35

Public Law 106-181 – Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, April 5, 2000.

Sec. 508(b)(4)(B). 114 STAT. 140  
Sec. 508(b)(15). 114 STAT. 140

Public Law 106-193 – Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 2000, May 2, 2000.

Sec. 3(e)(3). 114 STAT. 236

Public Law 106-200 – Trade and Development Act of 2000, May 18, 2000.

Sec. 506(d)(2). 114 STAT. 304

Public Law 106-224 – Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000, June 20, 2000

Sec. 307(e)(1). 114 STAT. 436

**1.D. Publicizing federal level actions, decisions, and opportunities through inter and intra-governmental information interchanges.**

Public Law 104-50 – Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996, November 15, 1995.

Sec. 315. 109 STAT. 455

Public Law 104-127 – Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, April 4, 1996.

Sec. 1658(g)(3). 110 STAT. 1115

Public Law 104-193 – Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, August 22, 1996.

Sec. 345(a)(j)(1). 110 STAT. 2237

Sec. 605(2)(D). 110 STAT. 2282

Public Law 104-324 – Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996, October 19, 1996.

Sec. 1143. 110 STAT. 3992

Public Law 105-17 – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997, June 4, 1997.

Sec. 601(d)(3). 111 STAT. 42

Sec. 607(e)(2). 111 STAT. 48

Sec. 613(g)(4)(D). 111 STAT. 79

Sec. 651(b). 111 STAT. 124

Sec. 653(c)(3)(D)(vii). 111 STAT. 127

Sec. 653(c)(3)(F). 111 STAT. 128

Sec. 671(a)(3)(A). 111 STAT. 135

Sec. 671(a)(5)(C). 111 STAT. 136

Sec. 681(a)(2). 111 STAT. 146

Sec. 681(a)(6). 111 STAT. 147

Sec. 682(b)(6). 111 STAT. 149

Sec. 684(b)(2). 111 STAT. 152

Sec. 685(a). 111 STAT. 152

Sec. 685(b)(2)(C). 111 STAT. 152

Sec. 685(b)(2)(D). 111 STAT. 153

Public Law 105-20 – Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, June 27, 1997.

Sec. 1022(6). 111 STAT. 225

Sec. 1031(b)(2). 111 STAT. 226

Sec. 1033(b)(2)(C). 111 STAT. 231

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Public Law 105-178 – Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, June 9, 1998.

Sec. 5109(g)(1)(C). 112 STAT. 439  
Sec. 6102(1). 112 STAT. 478

Public Law 105-185 – Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998, June 23, 1998.

Sec. 202(c)(5). 112 STAT. 532  
Sec. 225(d)(3)(E). 112 STAT. 540  
Sec. 258(e)(3). 112 STAT. 560  
Sec. 618(d). 112 STAT. 607

Public Law 105-220 – Workforce Investment Act of 1998, August 7, 1998.

Sec. 122(e)(4)(A). 112 STAT. 970  
Sec. 122(h)(2). 112 STAT. 971  
Sec. 129(b)(2)(A). 112 STAT. 979  
Sec. 134(a)(2)(B)(i). 112 STAT. 991  
Sec. 171(c)(3)(A). 112 STAT. 1033  
Sec. 223(a)(7). 112 STAT. 1067  
Sec. 15(a)(1)(D). 112 STAT. 1083  
Sec. 15(a)(1)(F). 112 STAT. 1083  
Sec. 15(e)(2)(A), (B) and (C). 112 STAT. 1086  
Sec. 15(e)(2)(E), (F), and (G). 112 STAT. 1086  
Sec. 15(e)(3). 112 STAT. 1086  
Sec. 101(a)(7)(A)(v)(II). 112 STAT. 1123  
Sec. 202(b)(8). 112 STAT. 1170

Public Law 105-244 – Higher Education Amendments of 1998, October 7, 1998.

Sec. 203(e)(2). 112 STAT. 1627  
Sec. 601(a)(5). 112 STAT. 1775  
Sec. 601(b)(2). 112 STAT. 1775  
Sec. 831(b)(4). 112 STAT. 1820

Public Law 105-277 – Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, October 21, 1998.

Sec. 704(b)(15) and (15)(A), and (B). 112 STAT. 2681-675.

Public Law 105-278 – Charter School Expansion Act of 1998, October 22, 1998.

Sec. 3(b)(1)(C). 112 STAT. 2683  
Sec. 3(c)(2)(C). 112 STAT. 2684  
Sec. 3(c)(2)(M). 112 STAT. 2684  
Sec. 3(d)(1)(7). 112 STAT. 2685  
Sec. 3(d)(3)(A) and (B). 112 STAT. 2685

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Public Law 105-310 –Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act of 1998, October 30, 1998.

Sec. 5353(b)(3) and (b)(3)(A). 112 STAT. 2948

Public Law 105-332 – Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Amendments of 1998, October 31, 1998

Sec. 113(c)(3)(B). 112 STAT. 3089

Sec. 114(c)(4). 112 STAT. 3092

Public Law 105-394 – Assistive Technology Act of 1998, November 13, 1998.

Sec. 101(b)(2)(A)(i) through (iii)(I). 112 STAT. 3635

Sec. 101(b)(2)(A)(iii)(III). 112 STAT. 3636

Sec. 101(b)(2)(B)(iii)(III). 112 STAT. 3636

Sec. 101(b)(F)(i). 112 STAT. 3640

Sec. 104(c)(2)(A) and (A)(i) through (iv). 112 STAT. 3650

Public Law 106-25 – Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999, April 29, 1999.

Sec. 4(e). 113 STAT. 49

Public Law 106-53 – Water Resources Development Act of 1999, August 17, 1999.

Sec. 538. 113 STAT. 349

Public Law 106-129 – Healthcare Research and Quality Act of 1999, December 6, 1999.

Sec. 924(a)(5). 113 STAT. 1667

Public Law 106-224 – Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000, June 20, 2000

Sec. 243(d)(4). 114 STAT. 417

### **II. Classification based on the means congress prescribed in the statute**

#### **II.A Enacting a law to (1) broadly facilitate public information access to government information and/or (2) encourage agency dissemination of government information to the public.**

Public Law 104-127 – Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, April 4, 1996.

Sec. 1408(b)(6). 110 STAT. 1158

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Public Law 104-134 – Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996, April 26, 1996

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