

“(g) If a provision enacted by this Act is held invalid, all valid provisions that are severable from the invalid provision remain in effect. If a provision of this Act is held invalid in one or more of its applications, the provision remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid application or applications.”

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AMENDMENTS

2022—Pub. L. 117-286, §4(d)(2), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4359, added items for chapters 4 and 10.

1996—Pub. L. 104-121, title II, §253, Mar. 29, 1996, 110 Stat. 874, added item for chapter 8.

CHAPTER 1—ORGANIZATION

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101.	Executive departments.
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§ 101. Executive departments

The Executive departments are:

The Department of State.
 The Department of the Treasury.
 The Department of Defense.
 The Department of Justice.)
 The Department of the Interior.
 The Department of Agriculture.
 The Department of Commerce.
 The Department of Labor.
 The Department of Health and Human Services.
 The Department of Housing and Urban Development.
 The Department of Transportation.
 The Department of Energy.
 The Department of Education.
 The Department of Veterans Affairs.
 The Department of Homeland Security.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 378; Pub. L. 89-670, §10(b), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 948; Pub. L. 91-375, §6(c)(1), Aug. 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 775; Pub. L. 95-91, title VII, §710(a), Aug. 4, 1977, 91 Stat. 609; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §508(b), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 692; Pub. L. 100-527, §13(b), Oct. 25, 1988, 102 Stat. 2643; Pub. L. 109-241, title IX, §902(a)(1), July 11, 2006, 120 Stat. 566.)

¹ Pub. L. 90-83 added section 500 to chapter 5 without making a corresponding change in Part analysis.

² Editorially supplied. Chapter 6 added by Pub. L. 96-354 without a corresponding amendment of Part analysis.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Derivation</i>	<i>U.S. Code</i>	<i>Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large</i>
.....	5 U.S.C. 1.	R.S. §158. Feb. 9, 1889, ch. 122, §1 (38th through 54th words), 25 Stat. 659. Feb. 14, 1903, ch. 552, §1 (83d through 99th words), 32 Stat. 825. Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 141, §1 (75th through 91st words), 37 Stat. 736. Aug. 10, 1949, ch. 412, §4 “Sec. 201(c)”, 63 Stat. 579. July 31, 1956, ch. 802, §1(a), 70 Stat. 732.
.....	5 U.S.C. 2.	R.S. §159.

The reference in former section 1 to the application of the provisions of this title, referring to title IV of the Revised Statutes, is omitted as unnecessary as the application of those provisions is stated in the text.

The statement in former section 2 that the use of the word “department” means one of the Executive departments named in former section 1 is omitted as unnecessary as the words “Executive department” are used in this title when Executive department is meant.

“The Department of Commerce” is substituted for “The Department of Commerce and Labor” on authority of the act of March 4, 1913, ch. 141, §1, 37 Stat. 736.

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AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-241 inserted “The Department of Homeland Security.”

1988—Pub. L. 100-527 inserted “The Department of Veterans Affairs.”

1979—Pub. L. 96-88 substituted “Department of Health and Human Services” for “Department of Health, Education, and Welfare” and inserted “The Department of Education.”

1977—Pub. L. 95-91 inserted “The Department of Energy.”

1970—Pub. L. 91-375 struck out “The Post Office Department.”

1966—Pub. L. 89-670 inserted “The Department of Housing and Urban Development.” and “The Department of Transportation.”

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-527 effective Mar. 15, 1989, see section 18(a) of Pub. L. 100-527, set out as a Department of Veterans Affairs Act note under section 301 of Title 38, Veterans’ Benefits.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-88 effective May 4, 1980, with specified exceptions, see section 601 of Pub. L. 96-88, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3401 of Title 20, Education.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-375 effective within 1 year after Aug. 12, 1970, on date established therefor by Board of Governors of United States Postal Service and published by it in Federal Register, see section 15(a) of Pub. L. 91-375, set out as an Effective Date note preceding section 101 of Title 39, Postal Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1966 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-670 effective Apr. 1, 1967, as prescribed by the President and published in the Federal Register, see section 16(a), formerly §15(a), of Pub. L. 89-670 and Ex. Ord. No. 11340, Mar. 30, 1967, 32 F.R. 5453.