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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2436

To amend title 1 of the United States Code to clarify the effect and application of legislation.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 14 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 12), 1994

Mr. THURMOND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF THE EFFECT AND APPLICA-**

4                               **TION OF LEGISLATION.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 1 of the United  
6 States Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the  
7 following:

1 **“§7. Rules for the application and effect of legisla-**  
2 **tion**

3 “Any Act of Congress enacted after the effective date  
4 of this section—

5 “(1) shall be prospective in application only;

6 “(2) shall not create a private claim or cause of  
7 action; and

8 “(3) shall not preempt any other law, either  
9 State or Federal,

10 unless a provision of the Act clearly expresses a contrary  
11 intention and specifically refers to the paragraph of this  
12 section intended to be negated.”.

13 (b) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The chapter analysis for  
14 chapter 1 of title 1, United States Code, is amended by  
15 adding at the end thereof the following:

“7. Rules for application and effect of legislation.”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 this Act shall take effect 180 days after the date of enact-  
18 ment of this Act.

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