

Sample use case for legislation - #1

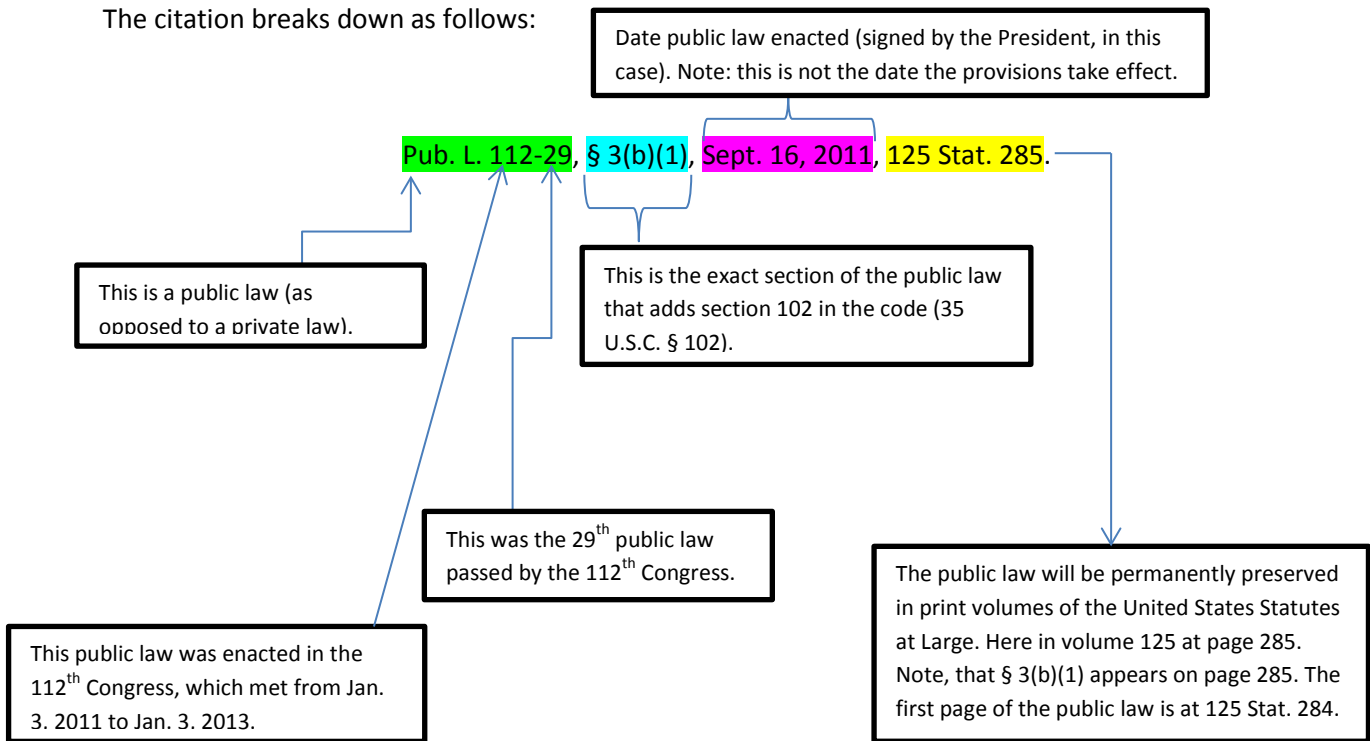
Use case title: Citation within code to the original public law.

Description: Reading a section of the code, a user sees a citation to the public law that enacted this code section.

Goal / desired outcome: A computer reads the URI underlying the citation to the public law that enacted this code section.

Example: 35 U.S.C. § 102 (read aloud as: Title 35, United States Code, section 102) includes a credit reference to the public law amending this section of the code. That reference is: **Pub. L. 112-29, § 3(b)(1), Sept. 16, 2011, 125 Stat. 285.**

The citation breaks down as follows:



This describes the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, Public Law 112-29, enacted September 16, 2011, with "permanent" citation at 112 Stat. 284. The current URLs are: (1) PDF, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-112publ29/pdf/PLAW-112publ29.pdf>, and (2) text, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-112publ29/html/PLAW-112publ29.htm>