power to adopt, with the approval of the Judicial Conference of the United States, rules, which so far as practicable shall be uniform in all such courts prescribing the time and manner of filing." See section 2072 of this title.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89–773, §5(b), substituted "the rules prescribed under the authority of section 2072 of this title" for "the said rules of the court of appeals" and for "the rules of such court".

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100–236, §3, Jan. 8, 1988, 101 Stat. 1732, provided that: "The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and section 1369 of Title 33, Navigation and Navigable Waters] take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Jan 8, 1988], except that the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation may issue rules pursuant to subsection (a)(3) of section 2112 of title 28, United States Code (as added by section 1), on or after such date of enactment."

### SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 89–773, §5(c), Nov. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 1323, provided that: "The amendments of section 2112 of title 28 of the United States Code made by this Act shall not operate to invalidate or repeal rules adopted under the authority of that section prior to the enactment of this Act [Nov. 6, 1966], which rules shall remain in effect until superseded by rules prescribed under the authority of section 2072 of title 28 of the United States Code as amended by this Act."

### §2113. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, the terms "State court", "State courts", and "highest court of a State" include the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

(Added Pub. L. 91-358, title I, §172(a)(2)(A), July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 590.)

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective the first day of the seventh calendar month which begins after July 29, 1970, see section 199(a) of Pub. L. 91–358, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 1257 of this title.

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### SENATE REVISION AMENDMENT

Chapters 169, 171 and 173 were renumbered "167", "169" and "171", respectively, without change in their section numbers, by Senate amendment. See 80th Congress Senate Report No. 1559.

### AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113–287, §4(b)(2), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3261, added item for chapter 190.

2010—Pub. L. 111–223,  $\S3(c)$ , Aug. 10, 2010, 124 Stat. 2384, added item for chapter 181.

2000—Pub. L. 106–310, div. B, title XXXIV, §3405(c)(2), Oct. 17, 2000, 114 Stat. 1221, struck out item for chapter 175 "Civil Commitment and Rehabilitation of Narcotic Addicts".

1998—Pub. L. 105–304, title IV, \$406(b), Oct. 28, 1998, 112 Stat. 2905, added item for chapter 180.

1996—Pub. L. 104–331,  $\S 3$ (e), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4071, added item for chapter 179.

Pub. L. 104–132, title I, §107(b), Apr. 24, 1996, 110 Stat. 1226, as amended Pub. L. 104–294, title VI, §605(k), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3510, added item for chapter 154.

1995—Pub. L. 104–88, title III, §305(c)(2), Dec. 29, 1995, 109 Stat. 945, which directed amendment of the item for chapter 157 in the table of chapters of this title by substituting "Surface Transportation Board" for "Interstate Commerce Commission", was executed by making the substitution in the table of chapters for this part to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

1992—Pub. L. 102-572, title IX, §902(b)(1), Oct. 29, 1992, 106 Stat. 4516, substituted "United States Court of Federal Claims" for "United States Claims Court" in item for chapter 165.

Pub. L. 102-559, §2(b), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4228, substituted "Procedure" for "Procedures" in item for chapter 176 and added item for chapter 178.

1990—Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXVI, §3302 [3612], Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4964, added item for chapter 176.

29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4904, added term for chapter 170.

1982—Pub. L. 97–164, title I, §§139(o)(1), 140, Apr. 2,
1982, 96 Stat. 44, substituted "United States Claims
Court Procedure" for "Court of Claims Procedure" in
item for chapter 165 and struck out item for chapter 167
"Court of Customs and Patent Appeals Procedure".

1980—Pub. L. 96-417, title V, §501(25), Oct. 10, 1980, 94 Stat. 1742, substituted "Court of International Trade Procedure" for "Customs Court Procedure" in item for chapter 169.

1966—Pub. L. 89-793, title VI, \$603, Nov. 8, 1966, 80 Stat. 1450, added item for chapter 175.

Pub. L. 89–554,  $\S4(d)$ , Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 621, added item for chapter 158.

1960—Pub. L. 86-682, §10, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 708, added item for chapter 173.

## **CHAPTER 151—DECLARATORY JUDGMENTS**

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## § 2201. Creation of remedy

(a) In a case of actual controversy within its jurisdiction, except with respect to Federal taxes other than actions brought under section 7428 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, a pro-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>So in original.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>So in original. Probably should be capitalized.