

(b) A recall-eligible judge shall be considered to be an officer or employee of the United States, but only during periods when the judge is serving in recall status. Any prohibition, limitation, or restriction that would otherwise apply to the activities of a recall-eligible judge shall apply only during periods when the judge is serving in recall status.

(Added Pub. L. 106-117, title X, §1024(a), Nov. 30, 1999, 113 Stat. 1593.)

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AMENDMENTS

- 2018—Pub. L. 115-182, title I, §106(b), June 6, 2018, 132 Stat. 1415, added item 7330C.
- 2016—Pub. L. 114-315, title VI, §612(b), Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1576, added item 7330B.
- Pub. L. 114-198, title IX, §924(b), July 22, 2016, 130 Stat. 769, added item 7309A.
- 2013—Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title VII, §728(b), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1813, added item 7309.
- 2010—Pub. L. 111-275, title X, §1001(n)(1), Oct. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 2897, substituted “the human immunodeficiency virus” for “human immunodeficiency virus” in item 7333.
- Pub. L. 111-163, title V, §§505(a)(2), 515(b), title VIII, §805(b), May 5, 2010, 124 Stat. 1159, 1166, 1179, added items 7311A, 7321A, and 7365 and struck out former items 7364A “Coverage of employees under certain Federal tort claims laws” and 7365 “Applicable State law”.
- 2008—Pub. L. 110-387, title IV, §404(b), title VIII, §806(b), Oct. 10, 2008, 122 Stat. 4129, 4141, added item 7330A and struck out item 7368 “Expiration of authority”.
- 2006—Pub. L. 109-461, title X, §1006(b), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3468, provided that as of the enactment of Pub. L. 109-461, the amendments made by Pub. L. 109-444 were deemed for all purposes not to have taken effect and that Pub. L. 109-444 ceased to be in effect. See Amendment notes below and section 1006(b) of Pub. L. 109-461, set out as a Coordination of Provisions With Pub. L. 109-444 note under section 101 of this title.
- Pub. L. 109-461, title II, §§209(a)(2), 212(a)(2), Dec. 22, 2006, 120 Stat. 3418, 3422, added items 7308, 7329, and 7330.
- Pub. L. 109-444, §6(a)(2), Dec. 21, 2006, 120 Stat. 3312, which added items 7329 and 7330, was terminated by Pub. L. 109-461, §1006(b). See Amendment notes above.
- 2004—Pub. L. 108-422, title III, §§302(a)(2), 303(c)(2), Nov. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2385, 2387, added items 7327 and 7328.
- 2003—Pub. L. 108-170, title IV, §§401(a)(2), 402(a)(2), Dec. 6, 2003, 117 Stat. 2061, 2062, added items 7307 and 7364A.
- 2002—Pub. L. 107-287, §§2(a)(2), 3(a)(2), Nov. 7, 2002, 116 Stat. 2027, 2028, added items 7325 and 7326.
- Pub. L. 107-135, title I, §125(a)(2), Jan. 23, 2002, 115 Stat. 2453, added item 7324.
- 2001—Pub. L. 107-14, §8(a)(14)(B), June 5, 2001, 115 Stat. 35, struck out item 7367 “Report to Congress”.
- 2000—Pub. L. 106-419, title II, §201(b)(2), Nov. 1, 2000, 114 Stat. 1840, added item 7323.
- 1997—Pub. L. 105-114, title II, §208(a)(2), Nov. 21, 1997, 111 Stat. 2289, added item 7322.
- 1996—Pub. L. 104-262, title III, §§321(a)(2), 334(a)(2), 335(b), Oct. 9, 1996, 110 Stat. 3195, 3203, 3205, added items 7319 to 7321.
- 1994—Pub. L. 103-446, title XII, §1201(h)(3), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4688, inserted “PROTECTION OF” before “PATIENT” in heading for subchapter III.
- 1992—Pub. L. 102-585, title V, §511(a)(2), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 4956, added item 7318.
- Pub. L. 102-405, title III, §302(c)(1), Oct. 9, 1992, 106 Stat. 1984, substituted “Under Secretary for Health” for “Chief Medical Director” in item 7306.