

**§ 1477. Enforcement by State Attorneys General**

The attorney general of a State, or other authorized State officer, alleging a violation of a standard or rule promulgated under section 1472 of this title that affects or may affect such State or its residents, may bring an action on behalf of the residents of the State in any United States district court for the district in which the defendant is found or transacts business to obtain appropriate injunctive relief. The procedural requirements of section 2073(b) of this title shall apply to any such action.

(Pub. L. 91-601, § 9, as added Pub. L. 110-314, title II, § 218(b)(1), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3062.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 9 of Pub. L. 91-601 was renumbered section 8 and is set out as a note under section 1471 of this title.

**CHAPTER 40—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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- 1502, 1503. Omitted.
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- 1503b. Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; duties; appointment; compensation.
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- 1509. Designation of officer to sign routine papers.
- 1510. Clerical assistants.
- 1511. Bureaus in Department.
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- 1513. Duties and powers vested in Department.
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- 1513b. Cost estimates for National Institute of Standards and Technology construction projects included in Department budget justification.
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- 1517. Transfer of statistical or scientific work.
- 1518. Custody of buildings; officers transferred.
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- 1527a. Economics and Statistics Administration Revolving Fund.
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- 1532. Telecommunications; electromagnetic radiation; research, analysis, dissemination of information; other functions of Secretary.
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**§ 1501. Establishment of Department; Secretary; seal**

There shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the Department of Commerce, and a Secretary of Commerce, who shall be the head thereof, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and whose term and tenure of office shall be like that of the heads of the other executive departments; and the provisions of title 4 of the Revised Statutes, including all amendments thereto, shall be applicable to said department. The said Secretary shall cause a seal of office to be made for the said department of such device as the President shall approve, and judicial notice shall be taken of the said seal.

(Feb. 14, 1903, ch. 552, §1, 32 Stat. 825; Feb. 17, 1909, ch. 137, §§1, 2, 35 Stat. 626; Mar. 4, 1909, ch.