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#### § 77a. Short title

This subchapter may be cited as the “Securities Act of 1933”.

(May 27, 1933, ch. 38, title I, § 1, 48 Stat. 74.)

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### SHORT TITLE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 112-142, § 1, July 9, 2012, 126 Stat. 989, provided that: “This Act [amending section 77c of this title] may be cited as the ‘Church Plan Investment Clarification Act’.”

Pub. L. 112-106, title III, § 301, Apr. 5, 2012, 126 Stat. 315, provided that: “This title [enacting section 77d-1 of this title, amending sections 77d, 77r, 78c, 78l, and 78o of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 77d, 77r, 78c, and 78l of this title] may be cited as the ‘Capital Raising Online While Deterring Fraud and Unethical Non-Disclosure Act of 2012’ or the ‘CROWDFUND Act’.”

##### SHORT TITLE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 96-477, title VI, § 601, Oct. 21, 1980, 94 Stat. 2294, provided that: “This title [amending sections 77b and 77d of this title] may be cited as the ‘Small Business Issuers’ Simplification Act of 1980’.”

#### § 77b. Definitions; promotion of efficiency, competition, and capital formation

##### (a) Definitions

When used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires—