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United States Statutes at Large, available via *LexisNexis Congressional* (1988+) and Ref KF50 .A3
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United States Code (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode>) and via *LexisNexis Academic*.

The codification by subject matter of the general and permanent laws of the United States.

United States Code Service (USCS) Ref KF62 1972 .L38

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Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/index.html>) or Ref KF70 .A3 C625

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USA.gov (<http://USA.gov>)..... Portal to official U.S. government information and services.

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Major Studies and Issue Briefs of the Congressional Research Service..... Ref Index JK31 .G93
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Legislative Analyst (<http://www.lao.ca.gov>)

Little Hoover Commission (<http://www.lhc.ca.gov/lhc.html>)

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