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- 1 PL109-8 **Bankruptcy** Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005  
**Legislative History**  
Date: April 20, 2005 Congress Session: 109 - 1  
Enacted Bill: 109 S. 256, 119 Stat. 23  
To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.  
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  - 2 PL109-13 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005  
**Legislative History**  
Date: May 11, 2005 Congress Session: 109 - 1  
Enacted Bill: 109 H.R. 1268, 119 Stat. 231  
Making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.  
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  - 3 PL109-171 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005  
**Legislative History**  
Date: February 08, 2006 Congress Session: 109 - 2  
Enacted Bill: 109 S. 1932, 120 Stat. 4  
To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).  
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# Locating Congressional Information

## Debates

142 Congressional Record, 104 Congress, 2 session - 1996

August 02, Senate consideration and passage of S. 1559 (104) p. S9664

143 Congressional Record, 105 Congress, 1 session - 1997

October 30, Senate consideration and passage of S. 1024 (105) p. S11499

November 12, House consideration and passage of H.R. 764 (105) p. H10646

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## Reports

105 -1 Congress Session - October 21, 1997

"Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997"

Committee:

Committee on the Judiciary. House

Bill Number:

105 H.R. 764

Congressional Publication:

14452 H.rp.324

CIS Number:

1997-H523-37

Length:

41 p.

Sudoc:

Y1.1/8:105-324

For Congressional Reports, note the committee and the Publication #

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## Hearings

105 -1 Congress Session

"Increase in Personal Bankruptcy and the Crisis in Consumer Credit" hearings before the Committee on the Judiciary. Senate, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, Committee on the Judiciary. Senate., April 11, 1997.

Accession Number:

HRG-1997-SJS-0012

CIS Number:

1997-S521-90

Length:

iv+154 p. il.

Sudoc:

Y4.J89/2:S.HRG.105-89

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