I. Finding a Congressional Publication Related to a Law by Citation

The Search By Number option in Legislative Insight allows you to search for specific Congressional publications using the numbers associated with the publication. To use the Search by Number Form, you must first select a task from the two options allowed. These options are to “Find a Congressional Publication By Number” or “Find Congressional Publications Related to A Bill or Law.”

A. Search By Number – Find A Congressional Publication By Number

“Find a Congressional Publication by Number” lets you search for a Congressional publication by the specific publication number. There are 12 types of publication numbers to search from. To search by publication number, select the type of document from the first drop-down box, the Congressional session the document is from in the second drop-down box, and enter the publication number assigned to the document in the third box.

B. Search By Number – Find Congressional Publication Related to A Law

“Find Congressional Publication Related to A Law” allows you to search for Congressional documents that reference a law. You can search all types of Congressional
publications for references to a specific bill number, a Public Law number, or a Statutes at Large citation.

- **Bill Number**

  This option searches for documents by the bill number assigned to a specific piece of legislation when it is introduced in Congress. To search for publications referencing a specific bill number, select the number of the Congressional session from the first drop-down box, the type of bill from the second drop-down box, and enter the bill number in the third box.

- **Public Law Number**

  This option searches for documents by the Public Law number assigned to a bill when it is passed in Congress. To use this option, select the number of the

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Congressional session from the first drop-down box, “PL” or “PR” (for “Public Law” or “Public Resolution”) from the second drop-down box, and enter the number in the third box.

- **Statutes at Large Citation**

  This option searches for documents by the *Statutes at Large* citation assigned to laws passed by Congress.² To use this option, enter the first number from the *Statutes at Large* citation in the first box, and the second number from the *Statutes at Large* citation in the second box.

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