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Statutes

US Legislation

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# Statutes & Court Rules (US)

## Legislation organized according to State

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International materials (Non-US)
International Legislation

The available international legislation by region
UK legislation

Search legislation by type

Search legislation by topic

- Civil Procedure
- Corporate Business
- Crime
- Human Rights
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy

- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Landlord & Tenant
- Scots Crime
- Securities
Legislation search

Search for the Digital Economy Act 2010 (c 24) (UK)
Since this is a UK Statute, our starting point would be to click into “International Materials”
Legislation search

The Arrangement of Act lists down all the sections of an act and is a good starting point.
Legislation search

The search also retrieves other sections of the act.

The Arrangement of Act document
Legislation search

Click to access the pdf format of the act
Digital Economy Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 24

An Act to make provision about the functions of the Office of Communications; to make provision about the online infringement of copyright and about penalties for infringement of copyright and performers’ rights; to make provision about internet domain registries; to make provision about the functions of the Channel Four Television Corporation; to make provision about the regulation of television and radio services; to make provision about the regulation of the use of the electromagnetic spectrum; to amend the Video Recordings Act 1984; to make provision about public lending right in relation to electronic publications; and for connected purposes.

[8th April 2010]

[Re: enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows—]

Extract

Preamble United Kingdom (amendments to sections specified in s.96(2) may be extended to any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man under the relevant extending power as specified in s.86(3))

OFCOM reports
Alternative method if the Arrangement of Act does not come up in the search

Here, the Arrangement of Act has not been retrieved but it can be easily accessed by clicking into any section of the act.
Alternative method if the Arrangement of Act does not come up in the search
Legislation – Analysis

The analysis provides useful information on the various sections in the act.
Legislation Analysis Example: s39

**Regulation of television and radio services**

- s. 37 Application of regulatory regimes to broadcasters

**Access to electromagnetic spectrum**

- s. 38 Payment for licences

- s. 39 Enforcement of licence terms etc

**Video recordings**

- s. 40 Classification of video games etc

- s. 41 Designated authority for video games etc

**Copyright and performers’ property rights: penalties**

- s. 42 Increase of penalties relating to infringing articles or illicit recordings

**Public lending right**

To view the analysis for s39, first click the hyperlink for that section.
Legislation Analysis Example: s39

The section should have an Analysis link.
The Analysis provides information on the amendments, commencement date and extent of the section.

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#### Commencement

- **s. 39(1)-(3)**
  - June 6, 2010
  - 2010 c. 24 s. 47(1)

#### Extent

- **s. 39(1)-(3)**
  - United Kingdom (amendments to enactments specified in s. 46(2) may be extended to any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man under the relevant extending power as specified in s. 46(3))
Legislation analysis – Some sections have more information eg. s3
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- Lists the cases citing this section
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Legislation search

Find section 3 of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 (c 13) (UK)
Legislation search – by section
Legislation search – by section

1. **s. 3 Duty to assess all eligible applicants’ cases and agree a plan**
   - UK Statute 2017 c. 13 s. 3: United Kingdom Statute
   
   After section 189 of the Housing Act 1996, but before the heading after that section (duties to persons found to be homeless or threatened with homelessness), insert— if the local housing authority are satisfied that an applicant is— homeless or threatened with homelessness, and eligible for assistance, the authority must make an assessment of the applicant’s case. The authority’s assessment of the applicant’s case must include an assessment of— the circumstances that caused the applicant to become homeless or threatened with homelessness, the housing needs of the applicant including, in particular, what accommodation would be suitable for the applicant and any persons with whom the applicant resides or might reasonably be expected to reside (other relevant persons), and what support would be necessary for the applicant and any other relevant persons to be able to have and retain suitable accommodation. The authority must notify the applicant, in writing, of the assessment that...

2. **s. 3 Duty to assess all eligible applicants’ cases and agree a plan**
   - UK Bill 2015 (HL Bill 96) s. 3: United Kingdom Statute
Any questions?

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