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5 USC Sec. 301

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-EXPCITE-

TITLE 5 - GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND EMPLOYEES

PART I - THE AGENCIES GENERALLY

CHAPTER 3 - POWERS

-HEAD-

Sec. 301. Departmental regulations

-STATUTE-

The head of an Executive department or military department may prescribe regulations for the government of his department, the conduct of its employees, the distribution and performance of its business, and the custody, use, and preservation of its records, papers, and property. This section does not authorize withholding information from the public or limiting the availability of records

to the public.

-SOURCE-

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 379.)

-MISC1-

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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| Derivation | U.S. Code | Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large |
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5 U.S.C. 22.

R.S. Sec. 161.

Aug. 12, 1958, Pub. L.

85-619, 72 Stat. 547.

The words "Executive department" are substituted for "department" as the definition of "department" applicable to this section is coextensive with the definition of "Executive department" in section 101. The words "not inconsistent with law" are omitted as surplusage as a regulation which is inconsistent with law is invalid.

The words "or military department" are inserted to preserve the application of the source law. Before enactment of the National

The Public Health and Welfare.



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