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**Explanatory Note for legislative relationships data**

The legislative relationship data sets were created by scraping relationships as shown on the Federal Register of Legislation. The ALRC has published four legislative relationship data sets:

- **Amending legislative relationships:** This data set contains all amending relationships in which one piece of legislation amends another piece of legislation. The data was obtained by scraping the 'Amends' webpage for each as made Act or legislative instrument.
- **Modifications legislative relationships:** This data set contains all relationships in which one piece of legislation modifies another piece of legislation. The data was obtained by scraping the 'Modifies' webpage for each as made Act or legislative instrument.
- **Repealing legislative relationships:** This data set contains all repealing relationships in which one piece of legislation repeals another piece of legislation. The data was obtained by scraping the 'Repeals' webpage for each as made Act or legislative instrument.
- **Enabled by legislative relationships:** This data set contains all relationships in which a legislative instruments is enabled by another piece of legislation. All legislative instruments must be enabled by other legislation, either by an Act or another legislative instrument that is itself enabled by other legislation. The data was obtained by scraping the 'Enabled By' webpage for each as made legislative instrument.

Each data set is comprised of four columns. The first two columns provide data on the legislation that is creating the relationship, by amending, modifying, repealing, or enabling, while the third and fourth columns relate to the legislation that is being affected by the relationship, by being amended, modified, repealed, or enabled.

Column name	Description
<b>fromId</b>	This is the Federal Register of Legislation ID number assigned to the as made legislation that is amending, modifying, repealing, or enabling the legislation described with the 'told' and 'toName' columns.
<b>fromName</b>	This is the name of the as made legislation that is amending, modifying, repealing, or enabling the legislation described with the 'told' and 'toName' columns.
<b>told</b>	This is the Federal Register of Legislation ID number assigned to the as made legislation that is being amended, modified, repealed, or enabled by the legislation described with the 'fromId' and 'fromName' columns.
<b>toName</b>	This is the name of the as made legislation that is being amended, modified, repealed, or enabled by the legislation described with the 'fromId' and 'fromName' columns.