

Parameters for Legislative Materials (legparams.dtx)

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These parameters are specific to legislative materials, including statutes and bills.

bill

Alias for [number](#). As described for [bill](#) references, the [bill](#) (or [number](#)) parameter should be the full identifier of the bill (e.g., S. 123).

chapter

Session law chapter. This sets parameter [number](#) to the given value, and changes parameter [sesslawid](#) to “ch.” It is used for older statute references that were organized by chapters rather than law numbers.

codified

Citation for codification of law or regulation. The value should be a formatted citation (as described for parameter [cite](#)). Typically this parameter should be given for reference types like [statess](#) or [govdoc](#), but it can be given for anything.

To make a “codified at” citation, we run the [cite](#) parameter command inside a group, and then collect the resulting values.

```
\def\hi@defkey@codified#1#2{%
  \begingroup
    \hi@undefine\hi@kv@year
    \KV@hi@cite{#2}%
    \edef\reserved@a{%
      #1
      \expandonce\hi@kv@vol \space
      \expandonce\hi@kv@rep \space
      \expandafter\@format@pageno\expandafter{\hi@kv@page}%
      \hi@ifset\hi@kv@year{ (\expandonce\hi@kv@year)}{}%
    }%
    \expandafter\hi@defkey@codified@\expandafter{\reserved@a}%
  }
\def\hi@defkey@codified@#1{%
  \endgroup
  \def\hi@kv@codified{#1}%
}
```

codifiedamended

Citation for codification of law or regulation. Like [codified](#) except the text before the citation will be “codified as amended at.”

committee

House or Senate committee. The name will be abbreviated.

congress

Congressional session number. This has to be a parameter separate from [number](#) because [bill](#) references already use [number](#) for the bill identifier.

origsect

Original section number of a statute in a code. This is used, for example, when a U.S. Code section corresponds to a section of a statute with different numbering (for example, section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 being 19 U.S.C. § 1337). It is specific to [statcode](#) references, and should be obviated with the newer reference type [stattitle](#).

publiclaw

Alias for [number](#).

publno

Alias for [number](#).

sesslawid

Alias for [type](#). By default, this is “Pub. L. No.,” and this parameter enables changing it.

regnal

Regnal citation for English pre-1963 statutes.

status

Status of bill.