

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Separation of Powers
5 Restoration Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF STATUTORY AND REGU-**
7 **LATORY INTERPRETATIONS.**

8 Section 706 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “all

1 relevant questions of law, interpret constitutional and stat-
2 utory provisions” and inserting “de novo all relevant ques-
3 tions of law, including the interpretation of constitutional
4 and statutory provisions and rules”.