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S. 1577

To amend title 5, United States Code, with respect to the judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 18, 2017

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SASSE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LANKFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 2017”.

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”.

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