

Public Law 99-361
99th Congress

An Act

July 9, 1986

[H.R. 237]

To amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide that any attorney who collects debts on behalf of a client shall be subject to the provisions of such Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the last sentence of section 803(6) of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 1692a(6)) is amended—

(1) by striking out clause (F) and redesignating clause (G) as clause (F); and

(2) in clause (E), by inserting “and” at the end thereof.

(b) The second sentence of section 803(6) of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 1692a(6)) is amended by striking out “clause (G)” and inserting in lieu thereof “clause (F)”.

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