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APPENDIX

Major United States Environmental Legislation, 1947–1997

Year	Air Quality	Water Quality	Pesticides— Toxics	Solid Waste	Land	Other
1947 Truman			Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act			
1956 Eisenhower		Water Pollution Control Act				
1963 Kennedy	Clean Air Act					
1964 Johnson					Land and Water Conservation Fund Act	
1965 Johnson		Water Quality Act				Highway Beautification Act
1966 Johnson						Endangered Species Preservation Act
1967 Johnson	Air Quality Act					
1968 Johnson					National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act/National Trails System Act	

Year	Air Quality	Water Quality	Pesticides— Toxics	Solid Waste	Land	Other
1969 Nixon						National Environmental Policy Act/Endangered Species Act Amendments
1970 Nixon	Clean Air Act Amendments	Water Quality Improvement Act		Resources Recovery Act		Environment Education Act
1971 Nixon					Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act	
1972 Nixon		Federal Water Pollution Control Act	Federal Environmental Pesticides Control Act	Coastal Zone Management Act		Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act/Noise Control Act
1973 Nixon						Endangered Species Act
1974 Nixon		Safe Drinking Water Act				
1976 Ford			Toxic Substances Control Act	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act	Federal Land Policy and Management Act/National Forest Management Act	
1977 Carter	Clean Air Act Amendments	Clean Water Act Amendments			Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act/Soil and Water Conservation Act	

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1978 Carter						Public Utility Regula- tory Poli- cies Act/ National Energy Act
1980 Carter			Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund)		Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act	Fish and Wildlife Conser- vation Act
1982 Reagan						Nuclear Waste Policy Act
1984 Reagan				Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Amendments		
1985 Reagan						Food Security Act
1986 Reagan		Safe Drinking Water Act	Superfund Amendments			
1987 Reagan		Clean Water Act Amendments				Nuclear Waste Policy Act Amend- ments/ Global Climate Protec- tion Act
1988 Reagan				Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments		Ocean Dumping Act

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1990 Bush	Clean Air Act Amendments					
1992 Bush						Energy Policy Act
1994 Clinton					California Desert Protection Act	
1996 Clinton	Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments					Food Quality Protec- tion Act