**Chapter 12-Congress in Action**

**How a Bill Becomes a Law Supplemental Vocabulary**

**Bill-**Is a proposed law presented to the House or Senate for consideration.

**Public Bills**-A type of bill that applies to a wide variety of topics on a national level

**Private Bills**-A type of bill that applies to a specific person or place rather than an widespread national issue

**Resolutions-**A measure that is similar to a bill that deal with matters concerning the House or the Senate that are handled within their specific legislature

**Joint Resolutions-**A resolution passed by both Houses of Congress or both houses of any bicameral legislative body, that will become law when it is signed by the chief executive

**Concurrent Resolution-**A resolution adopted by both houses of a legislative assembly that does not require the signature of the chief executive and that does not have the force of law.