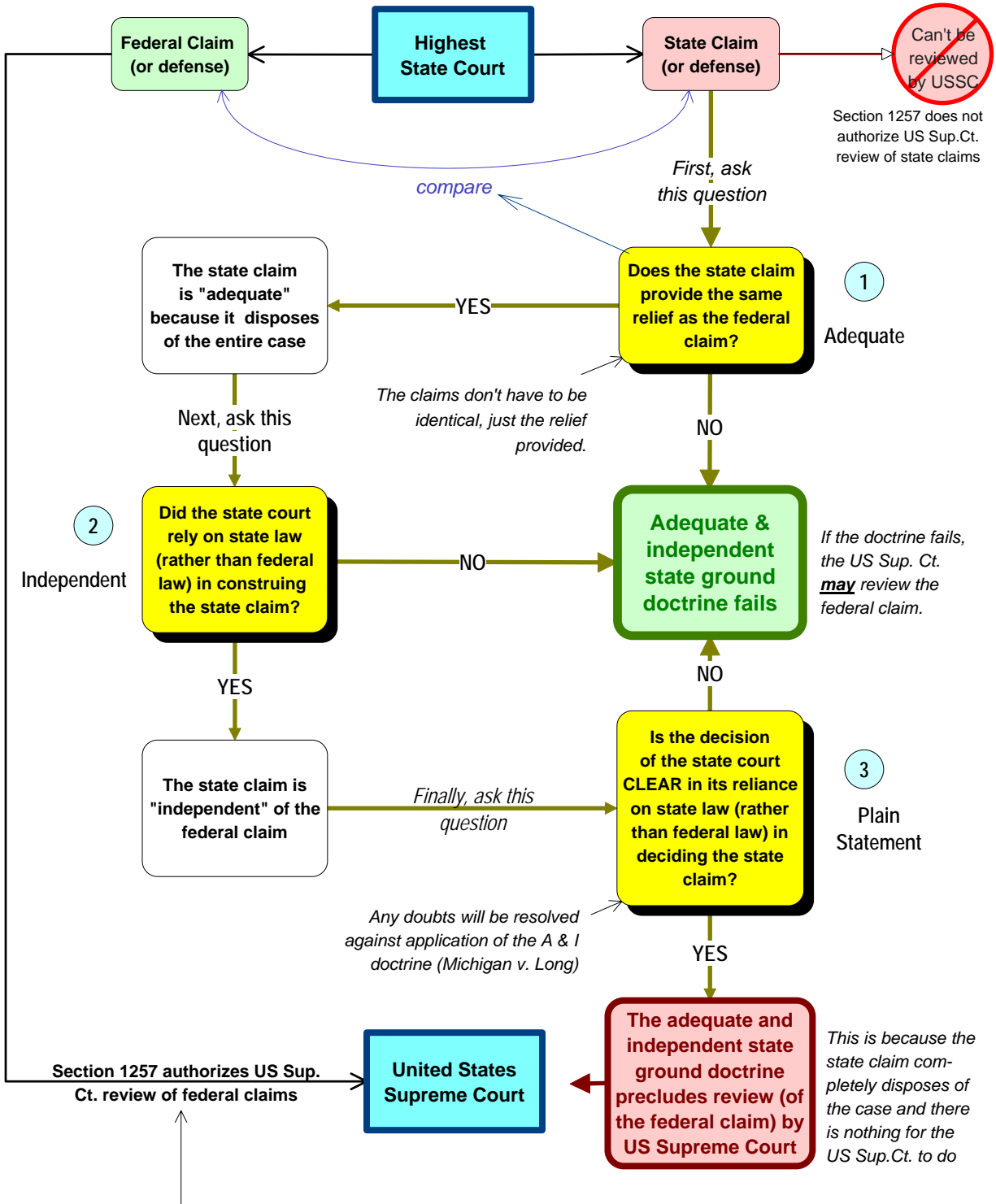


ADEQUATE AND INDEPENDENT STATE GROUNDS

This doctrine arises only when a case coming from state court raises both state and federal claims



Adequate & Independent state grounds doctrine is a judicially made exception to Section 1257 in furtherance of federalism