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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3571

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 3, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## AN ACT

To amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit individuals who have served as employees of the Office of Compliance to serve as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Office, and to permit individuals appointed to such positions to serve one additional term.

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. PERMITTING FORMER OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE**  
4 **EMPLOYEES TO SERVE IN APPOINTED POSI-**  
5 **TIONS WITH OFFICE.**

6 Section 301(d)(2)(B) of the Congressional Account-  
7 ability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(d)(2)(B)) is amended  
8 by striking “legislative branch,” and inserting “legislative  
9 branch (other than the Office),”.

10 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING ADDITIONAL TERM FOR EXECUTIVE**  
11 **DIRECTOR, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS,**  
12 **AND GENERAL COUNSEL OF OFFICE OF COM-**  
13 **PLIANCE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—

15 (1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—Section 302(a)(3)  
16 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2  
17 U.S.C. 1382(a)(3)) is amended by striking “a single  
18 term” and inserting “not more than 2 terms”.

19 (2) DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS.—Section  
20 302(b)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1382(b)(2)) is  
21 amended by striking “a single term” and inserting  
22 “not more than 2 terms”.

23 (3) GENERAL COUNSEL.—Section 302(c)(5) of  
24 such Act (2 U.S.C. 1382(c)(5)) is amended by strik-

1       ing “a single term” and inserting “not more than 2  
2       terms”.

3       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
4 this section shall apply with respect to an individual who  
5 is first appointed to the position of Executive Director,  
6 Deputy Executive Director, or General Counsel of the Of-  
7 fice of Compliance after the date of the enactment of this  
8 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives October 2,  
2007.

Attest:                                   LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*