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# H. R. 3226

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2009

Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. SHAD-EGG, and Mr. LAMBORN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Czar Accountability  
3 and Reform (CZAR) Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Appropriated funds may not be  
6 used to pay for any salaries or expenses of any task force,  
7 council, or similar office—

8 (1) which is established by or at the direction  
9 of the President; and

10 (2) the head of which—

11 (A) is appointed to such position (on other  
12 than an interim basis) without the advice and  
13 consent of the Senate;

14 (B) is excepted from the competitive serv-  
15 ice by reason of its confidential, policy-deter-  
16 mining, the policy-making, or policy-advocating  
17 character; and

18 (C) performs or delegates functions which  
19 (but for the establishment of such task force,  
20 council, or similar office) would be performed or  
21 delegated by an individual in a position to  
22 which the President appoints an individual by  
23 and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

1           (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
2 term “competitive service” has the meaning given such  
3 term by section 2102 of title 5, United States Code.

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