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# S. 1312

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2013

Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BURR, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LEE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Employee Ac-  
5       countability Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO OF-**  
2 **FICIAL TIME.**

3 Section 7131 of title 5, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking subsections (a) and (c);

6 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (d) as  
7 subsections (a) and (b), respectively; and

8 (3) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated by  
9 paragraph (2)), by striking “Except as provided in  
10 the preceding subsections of this section—” and in-  
11 serting “Except as provided in subsection (a)—”.

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