

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 709

To provide for the termination of employment of employees of the Internal Revenue Service who take certain official actions for political purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. TIPTON, Mrs. BLACK, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. KLINE, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. FLORES, Mr. LONG, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. REED, and Mrs. ROBY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Prevent Targeting at
5 the IRS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF INTERNAL REV-**
2 **ENUE SERVICE EMPLOYEES FOR TAKING OF-**
3 **FICIAL ACTIONS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.**

4 Paragraph (10) of section 1203(b) of the Internal
5 Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(10) performing, delaying, or failing to per-
8 form (or threatening to perform, delay, or fail to
9 perform) any official action (including any audit)
10 with respect to a taxpayer for purpose of extracting
11 personal gain or benefit or for a political purpose.”.

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