

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 709

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 16, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## AN ACT

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

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 “Prevent Targeting at  
3 the IRS Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF INTERNAL REV-**  
5 **ENUE SERVICE EMPLOYEES FOR TAKING OF-**  
6 **FICIAL ACTIONS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (10) of section  
8 1203(b) of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring  
9 and Reform Act of 1998 is amended to read as follows:

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

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
16 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
17 of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives April 15, 2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*