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[Report No. 114-]

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

APRIL --, 2015

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 4, 2015]

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”.*

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

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

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

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