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# H. R. 122

To amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the circumstances in which official time may be used by a Federal employee.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2011

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MACK, Mr. LATTI, Mr. KLINE, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. BRADY of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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 2011”.

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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