

## Union Calendar No. 88

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1345

[Report No. 111-172]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2009

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

JUNE 19, 2009

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia  
3 Hatch Act Reform Act of 2009".

4 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO BE**

5 **SUBJECT TO THE SAME RESTRICTIONS ON**  
6 **POLITICAL ACTIVITY AS APPLY TO STATE**  
7 **AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES.**

8 (a) APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
9 STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES.—Section 1501(1) of title  
10 5, United States Code, is amended by striking "a State  
11 or territory" and inserting "a State, the District  
12 lumbia, or a territory".

13 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES  
14 MADE INAPPLICABLE.—Section 7322(1) of such title is  
15 amended—

16 (1) by inserting "or" at the end of subpara  
17 graph (A);

18 (2) by striking "or" at the end of subparagraph  
19 (B);

20 (3) by striking subparagraph (C); and

21 (4) by striking "services;" and inserting "s  
22 ices or an individual employed or holding office  
23 the government of the District of Columbia;".

24 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

25 The amendments made by this Act—

1           (1) shall take effect on the effective date of  
2 law, enacted by the government of the District of  
3 Columbia after the date of the enactment of this  
4 Act, which places restrictions on political activities of  
5 employees of the government of the District of Co  
6 lumbia; and

7           (2) shall apply with respect to actions occurring  
8 on or after the effective date referred to in pa  
9 graph (1).

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