

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2439

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 12, 2016

Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Ensuring Integrity in  
5 the IRS Workforce Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REHIRING ANY EMPLOYEE OF**  
2 **THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WHO WAS**  
3 **INVOLUNTARILY SEPARATED FROM SERVICE**  
4 **FOR MISCONDUCT.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7804 of the Internal Rev-  
6 enue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following new subsection:

8 “(d) **PROHIBITION ON REHIRING EMPLOYEES INVOL-**  
9 **UNTARILY SEPARATED.**—The Commissioner may not em-  
10 ploy any individual previously employed by the Commis-  
11 sioner who was removed for misconduct under this sub-  
12 chapter or chapter 43 or chapter 75 of title 5, United  
13 States Code, or whose employment was terminated under  
14 section 1203 of the Internal Revenue Service Restruc-  
15 turing and Reform Act of 1998 (26 U.S.C. 7804 note).”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
17 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any employee  
18 removed from employment before, on, or after the date  
19 of the enactment of this Act.

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