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Pub. L. 101–194, title X, § 1001, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1781, provided that: “The provisions of this Act [see Tables for classification] that are applicable to Members, officers, or employees of the legislative branch are enacted by the Congress—

“(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively, and as such they shall be considered as part of the rules of each House, respectively, or of that House to which they specifically apply, and such rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

“(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change such rules (so far as relating to such House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of such House.”

#### DEFINITIONS

Pub. L. 112–105, § 2, Apr. 4, 2012, 126 Stat. 291, as amended by Pub. L. 117–286, § 4(c)(11), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4354, provided that: “In this Act [see Tables for classification]:

“(1) **MEMBER OF CONGRESS.**—The term ‘Member of Congress’ means a member of the Senate or House of Representatives, a Delegate to the House of Representatives, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

“(2) **EMPLOYEE OF CONGRESS.**—The term ‘employee of Congress’ means—

“(A) any individual (other than a Member of Congress), whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives; and

“(B) any other officer or employee of the legislative branch (as defined in section 13101(11) of title 5, United States Code).

“(3) **EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEE.**—The term ‘executive branch employee’—

“(A) has the meaning given the term ‘employee’ under section 2105 of title 5, United States Code; and

“(B) includes—

“(i) the President;

“(ii) the Vice President; and

“(iii) an employee of the United States Postal Service or the Postal Regulatory Commission.

“(4) **JUDICIAL OFFICER.**—The term ‘judicial officer’ has the meaning given that term under section 13101(10) of title 5, United States Code.

“(5) **JUDICIAL EMPLOYEE.**—The term ‘judicial employee’ has the meaning given that term in section 13101(9) of title 5, United States Code.

“(6) **SUPERVISING ETHICS OFFICE.**—The term ‘supervising ethics office’ has the meaning given that term in section 13101(18) of title 5, United States Code.”

[Pub. L. 117–286, § 4(c)(11), which directed amendment of section 2 of the “Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–105, 126 Stat. 291, 5 U.S.C. App. 101 note)”, was executed to section 2 of Pub. L. 112–105, set out above, known as the “Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act” or the “STOCK Act”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.]

#### § 13102. Administration of provisions

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The provisions of this subchapter shall be administered by—

(1) the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, the designated agency ethics official, or the Secretary concerned, as appropriate, with regard to officers and employees described in paragraphs (1) through (8) of section 13103(f) of this title;

(2) the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate and the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, with regard to officers and employees described in paragraphs (9) and (10) of section 13103(f) of this title; and

(3) the Judicial Conference in the case of an officer or employee described in paragraphs (11) and (12) of section 13103(f) of this title.

(b) **DELEGATION BY JUDICIAL CONFERENCE.**—The Judicial Conference may delegate any authority it has under this subchapter to an ethics committee established by the Judicial Conference.

(Pub. L. 117–286, § 3(c), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4270.)

#### HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
13102 .....	5 U.S.C. App. (EGA § 111)	Pub. L. 95–521, title I, § 111, as added Pub. L. 101–194, title II, § 202, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1744; amended Pub. L. 101–280, § 3(1), (9), May 4, 1990, 104 Stat. 152, 157.

In subsection (a)(2), the words “Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives” are substituted for “Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives” because of House Resolution No. 5, 112th Congress, January 5, 2011.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### TRANSMITTAL OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS

Pub. L. 101–194, title IX, § 902, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1780, as amended by Pub. L. 117–286, § 4(c)(17), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4356, provided that:

“(a) The Select Committee on Ethics shall transmit a copy of each report filed with it under subchapter I of chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, (other than a report filed by a Member of Congress) to the head of the employing office of the individual filing the report.

“(b) For purposes of this section, the head of the employing office shall be—

“(A) in the case of an employee of a Member, the Member by whom that person is employed;

“(B) in the case of an employee of a Committee, the chairman and ranking minority member of such Committee;

“(C) in the case of an employee on the leadership staff, the Member of the leadership on whose staff such person serves; and

“(D) in the case of any other employee of the legislative branch, the head of the office in which such individual serves.”

#### § 13103. Persons required to file

(a) **REPORTS FILED UPON ENTERING A FILING POSITION.**—Within 30 days of assuming the position of an officer or employee described in subsection (f), an individual shall file a report containing the information described in section 13104(b) of this title unless the individual has left another position described in subsection (f) within 30 days prior to assuming such new position or has already filed a report under this subchapter with respect to nomination for the new position or as a candidate for the position.

(b) **REPORTS FOR NOMINEES TO POSITIONS REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Within 5 days of the transmittal by the President to the Senate of the nomination of an individual (other than an in-