

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 308

To amend chapter 15 of title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the provision prohibiting certain State and local employees from seeking elective office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

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

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 “State and Local Em-
5 ployees Bill of Political Rights”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1502(a) of title 5, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1) by inserting “or” after the
10 semicolon;

1 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking “; or” and in-
2 serting a period; and

3 (3) by striking paragraph (3).

4 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) SECTION 1502 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
6 CODE.—Section 1502 of title 5, United States Code,
7 is amended by striking subsection (c).

8 (2) SECTION 1503 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES
9 CODE.—

10 (A) REPEAL.—Section 1503 of title 5,
11 United States Code, is repealed.

12 (B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The item relat-
13 ing to section 1503 in the table of sections for
14 chapter 15 of title 5, United States Code, is re-
15 pealed.

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