

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1572

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2007

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

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 “District of Columbia
5 Hatch Act Reform Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO BE**
2 **SUBJECT TO THE SAME RESTRICTIONS ON**
3 **POLITICAL ACTIVITY AS APPLY TO STATE**
4 **AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES.**

5 (a) APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO
6 STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES.—Section 1501(1) of title
7 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “a State
8 or territory” and inserting “a State, the District of Co-
9 lumbia, or a territory”.

10 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
11 MADE INAPPLICABLE.—Section 7322(1) of such title is
12 amended—

13 (1) by inserting “or” at the end of subpara-
14 graph (A);

15 (2) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
16 (B);

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

18 (4) by striking “services;” and inserting “serv-
19 ices or an individual employed or holding office in
20 the government of the District of Columbia;”.

21 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
23 on the effective date of a law enacted by the District of
24 Columbia after the date of the enactment of this Act which
25 places restrictions on political activities of employees of

- 1 the District of Columbia government, and shall apply with
- 2 respect to actions occurring on or after that date.

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