

111TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1772

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require House officers and employees to take annual factual training on the Constitution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2010

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MCHENRY, Ms. FOXX, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. LATTA, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. REED, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. HERGER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That (a) rule XI of the Rules of the House
- 2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the
- 3 following new clause:
- 4 **“Constitutional training for officers and employees**
- 5 “7.(a)(1) The Subcommittee on the Constitution,
- 6 Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties of the Committee on the

1 Judiciary shall offer annual factual training on the Con-
2 stitution to each officer and employee of the House. Such
3 training shall—

4 “(A) involve the same class of employees for
5 whom the Committee on Standards of Official Con-
6 duct has determined ethics training to be appro-
7 priate under clause 3(a)(6); and

8 “(B) include such knowledge of the Constitu-
9 tion as may be determined appropriate by the Sub-
10 committee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and
11 Civil Liberties of the Committee on the Judiciary.

12 “(b)(1) A new officer or employee of the House shall
13 receive training under this clause not later than 60 days
14 after beginning service to the House.

15 “(2) Not later than January 31 of each year, each
16 officer and employee of the House shall file a certification
17 with the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights,
18 and Civil Liberties of the Committee on the Judiciary that
19 the officer or employee attended training on the Constitu-
20 tion in the last year as established by this clause.”.

21 (b) The amendment made by this resolution shall
22 take effect immediately before noon, January 5, 2011.

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