

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4186

To amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the provision of law preventing certain State and local employees from seeking elective office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2012

Mr. NUGENT 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 “Allowing Qualified
5 Local Employees to Serve Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES TO**
7 **SEEK ELECTIVE OFFICE.**

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

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding “or” after
3 the semicolon;

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “pur-
5 poses; or” and inserting “purposes.”; and

6 (C) by striking paragraph (3); and

7 (2) by striking subsection (c).

8 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) SECTION REPEALED.—Section 1503 of title
10 5, United States Code, is repealed.

11 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating
12 to section 1503, in the table of sections for chapter
13 15 of title 5, United States Code, is repealed.

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