

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2458

To terminate any Federal employee who refuses to answer questions or gives false testimony in a congressional hearing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2013

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama 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. CAUSE FOR TERMINATION WHEN GRANTED IM-**
4 **MUNITY.**

5 Any Federal employee who refuses to answer ques-
6 tions in a congressional hearing after being granted immu-
7 nity shall be terminated from employment.

1 **SEC. 2. CAUSE FOR TERMINATION WITHOUT WAIVER OF IM-**
2 **MUNITY.**

3 Any Federal employee who, in a congressional hear-
4 ing, refuses to answer questions specifically, directly, and
5 narrowly relating to the official duties of such employee,
6 without being required to waive immunity with respect to
7 the use of answers or the fruits thereof in a criminal pros-
8 ecution of such employee, shall be terminated from em-
9 ployment.

10 **SEC. 3. FALSE TESTIMONY CAUSE FOR TERMINATION.**

11 If three-fourths of the congressional body to whom
12 the testimony was given finds that a Federal employee
13 willfully or knowingly gave false testimony in a congres-
14 sional hearing, then such employee shall be terminated
15 from employment.

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