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H. R. 1658

To amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the circumstances in which official time may be used by a Federal employee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2015

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. SALMON) 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 “Federal Employee Ac-
5 countability Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO OF-**
2 **FICIAL TIME.**

3 Section 7131 of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking subsections (a) and (c);

6 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (d) as
7 subsections (a) and (b), respectively; and

8 (3) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated by
9 paragraph (2)), by striking “Except as provided in
10 the preceding subsections of this section—” and in-
11 serting “Except as provided in subsection (a)—”.

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